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Firm pleads guilty over bale tragedy

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BOSSES at a power station where a father-of-three was crushed to death have admitted breaching health and safety laws.

Energy Power Resources Ltd (EPR), which owns Elean Power Station in Sutton, has pleaded guilty to two charges in total, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

The firm was charged following the death of 53-year-old Gary Darnell at the site, which is home to the largest straw burning power station in the world.

Mr Darnell, who was employed as a lorry driver for Soham trucking firm Turners, was unloading straw at the station on September 16, 2008, when one of the bales toppled off a crane and fell on him. Despite colleagues' efforts to lift the bale off him, Mr Darnell was pronounced dead at the scene.

An inquest into his death last year recorded a verdict of accidental death but charges have since been made against the company following investigations by the Health and Safety Executive.

Representatives from the firm appeared at Cambridge Crown Court last Thursday, where guilty pleas were entered for two charges of failing to discharge a duty to which it is subject by virtue of sections of the Health and Safety at Work Act.

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'So proud': City of Ely Community College student Kayley Maltby celebrates her four As and five Bs with mum Tracy. The results are even more impressive given she is five-and-a-half months pregnant. Picture: Richard Patterson 672891.

Baby, you're a star . . .

STUDENT Kayley Maltby was celebrating her GCSE results on Tuesday.

Despite being five-and-a-half months pregnant, the 16-year-old managed to achieve four As and five Bs.

Kayley, from Wilburton, said: "I am over the moon with my results.

"I had really bad morning sickness during some of my exams so thought I was going to fail them.

"Revising while pregnant was difficult but I just had to balance my hospital and midwife appointments around my revision.

"Now I've got the grades I'm looking forward to having my baby and then going to Long Road Sixth Form College in Cambridge.

"It just shows that if you put your mind to it you can achieve anything."

Mum Tracy added: "I'm so, so proud of her.

"She has worked so hard and thanks to the support from her family and the school, she has done so well."

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Results smash school records

All smiles: above, City of Ely Community College students Yi Peng Cheng, Rhiannon Hope and Sarah Jarvis, all 16, with their results. Below left, students celebrate at Witchford Village College. Pictures: Richard Patterson 672895/ 672897.

RECORDS tumbled across the Ely area as schools celebrated their best ever sets of GCSE results.

Hundreds of students collected their results on Tuesday morning, sparking celebrations at many schools.

The Government assesses schools by the number of pupils achieving at least five GCSEs at grades A*-C.

At the **King's School Ely**, pupils and staff were jubilant

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after securing the best ever set of results, with 99 per cent of students achieving five or more passes at grades A*-C, and of those, 59 per cent scooped the top A* and A marks.

Among those who achieved 10 GCSEs, all at A* and A, at the region's oldest independent school, were 16-year-old twins Beth and Rebecca Rowson.

Sue Freestone, head of King's, said: "We are so proud of these young people. It is a real pleasure to know that they have done themselves and their teachers justice."

The **City of Ely Community College** has also been celebrating a record-breaking year.

A total of 74 per cent of students achieved a pass rate with five or more grades at A*-C, beating the previous best of 70 per cent in 2009.

The college also broke the record for students who achieved five or more A*-C grades, including English and maths, achieving 50 per cent. It was a 9 per cent jump from last year and exceeds the previous best of 46 per cent in 2008.

Among the top students were Rhiannon Hope, 16, from Soham, who achieved six A*s and six As, and she will now go to Hills Road in Cambridge next term.

Yi Peng Cheng and Sarah Jarvis, both 16 and from Ely, will also be joining her at Hills Road after getting all A*s and A grades.

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, college principal, said: "This is a fantastic achievement for our students and is reward for their hard work over the past five years.

"These results demonstrate the continued improvement that the college has made over the past three years."

At **Witchford Village College**, 84 per cent of students achieved five or more grades at A*-C, smashing the college's record of 68 per cent last year.

Four years ago, the college's pass rate was just 48 per cent.

Principal David Taylor said: "These results are amazing and something pupils, teachers, parents and the whole school community should be extremely proud of.

"To have improved so much over the last four years, and even within the last year, is fantastic and is all down to the hard work of students and staff."

James Lowie, from Witchford, was delighted after achieving four A*s, five As and a B, and will be joining Rebecca Emerson at Hills Road next term, who achieved five A's, three B's and a C.

At **Soham Village College**, 73 per cent of students achieved five A*-C grades. A number of bright sparks also scooped more than 10 GCSEs each at grade A or above.

Jenny Richards, Rebecca Biss, Alexandra Craven, Charlie Ford, Dale Green, Isabel Rice, Lydia Vince, Matthew Grimster, Christopher Hunt and Hannah Pyrah were among the top performers.

Principal, Dr Carin Taylor, said: "Once again the governors and staff at the school congratulate our students on their deserved success in 2010.

"We are confident that students are well prepared for the next phase of their education or training and wish them well."

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Star students in A-level success

THERE were cheers all round as A-level students produced another first-rate set of results in Ely.

The class of 2010 celebrated an anxious summer of waiting for results after collecting them last Thursday.

This year is the first time that an A* grade had been awarded at A-level and students across the region picked up plenty of them.

At the **King's School Ely**, one in nine pupils achieved straight A* or A grades.

Eight students achieved four A* or A grades in four subjects, including David Wallis, whose results confirm his place to read chemistry at Exeter College, Oxford.

Creative pupil George Oxby also achieved 100 per cent in his A-level textiles – the same as he did last year in his AS-level.

Sue Freestone, head of King's, said: "These results bear testimony to the hard work and commitment of the young people concerned and the staff who have taught them.

"We are delighted with the achievements of so many individuals and the fact that they have gained the right of passage to the next stage in their journeys through life."

Overall, 89 per cent of results were graded A*-C in a total of 31 subjects, and the overall pass rate was 98 per cent.

It comes just months after the school achieved the prestigious Challenge Award from the National Association for Able Children in Education, the first independent school in Cambridgeshire to receive the award.

At the **City of Ely Community College**, students and staff were just as jubilant with a 100 per cent pass rate.

Around 64 per cent of these were at grades A*-C, beating the college's previous record of 58.5 per cent in 2005.

Hard work pays off: King's School Ely students celebrate their results. Below left, David Wallis, who has secured a place at Oxford University. CP

Four students were awarded the new A* grade for their work.

Mark Sirot-Smith, director of sixth-form at the college, said: "This is a great result for our students.

"We are truly proud of these young people, all of whom have worked hard for these results, in some cases in the context of great personal challenges.

"They have been a pleasure to teach for the last two years, and my staff and I wish them all the very best as they build on these qualifications in higher education or in the workplace."

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, college principal, added: "We are absolutely delighted with the results for our students.

"This is a significant improvement on previous years and reflects the hard work of the students, who have been supported by their dedicated teachers and families. The challenges they now face as they compete for places at university or for employment are greater than ever, but we have confidence in all of them, and hope that they go on to be all that they can be."

New bank to meet demand

A NEW plastic bottle recycling bank will be installed at a site plagued by fly-tippers.

East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) will set up the bank at the recycling facility in Downham Road, Ely, following calls for extra capacity at the site.

Strong demand to recycle the bottles and a shortage of banks meant residents were simply leaving their bottles piled up beside them, making the area look "hideous", according to locals.

ECDC hopes the new bank will help ease the problem. To make way for it, the existing clothing bank has been moved to the council's headquarters on Nutholt Lane.

Dave White, the authority's waste strategy team leader, said: "Following feedback from residents we have provided an extra plastic bottle bank in an attempt to reduce problems with overflowing recycling banks and keep the area tidier.

"I would urge residents to put all the recyclables in the correct container and not leave any on the pavement if there is no space in the banks.

"Leaving material around the banks, even if intended for recycling, makes a mess and counts as fly-tipping."

If recycling banks are full, residents should either visit an alternative site or keep hold of the rubbish until they have been emptied.

■ The waste and recycling collection days will also be changing for one week to allow for the Bank Holiday on Monday, and all collections will take place one day later than normal.

Birthday ruined: Diana Read with her niece Shelby Powell, 11.
Picture: Keith Jones 672698.

Disabled girl's night of misery at concert

A DISABLED girl is "devastated" after her dream birthday treat was ruined.

Shelby Powell, who suffers from a rare condition called metatrophic dysplasia, is confined to a wheelchair most of the time as her bones are too weak.

The condition prevents the 11-year-old from growing properly and despite her age, she has osteoporosis, which has caused her spine to curve.

As a birthday treat, her aunt, Diana Read, decided to take Shelby to see pop band Westlife at Newmarket Racecourse.

Shelby was "over the moon" to see the foursome along with her aunt, sister Taylor, 9, and cousin Natalie, 21.

But they say the concert, on Friday, August 13, was ruined after they were made to sit at the back of the thousands-strong crowd.

Mrs Read, 42, from Soham, described the racecourse's disabled facilities as "shocking" and wrote to bosses there demanding answers.

She told the *Weekly News*: "I've been to many events at the racecourse but it wasn't until I took Shelby with me that I realised how poor the disabled facilities are.

"Being huge Westlife fans, Shelby and the girls were so excited that we left hours in advance. We wanted the best spot we could get and ended up being one of the first groups there.

"We were near the front of the stage but were then told by stewards that we would have to move because of Shelby being in a wheelchair."

Mrs Read and the girls were told to go to a concrete area at the back as there was "nowhere else" for them to go.

Mrs Read said: "It was shocking. The back was perfect for people watching the races but Shelby and the girls weren't interested in that.

"All we could see was the back of people. Shelby was devastated. Surely people in wheelchairs should be near the front so they can actually see what's going on?"

Since sending a letter, Mrs Read has received a reply stating that there are disabled facilities close to the front of the stage and that the racecourse had recently doubled its disabled facilities.

But she said: "This is either a lie or the stewards didn't know where to send us. There was nowhere for us to go and nobody was there to help."

She is now urging the racecourse to upgrade its facilities for others who may visit for concerts.

Newmarket Racecourse refused to comment.

Medics called to unconscious woman

THE air ambulance was called after a woman suffered a serious medical emergency.

The 50-year-old woman, from Little Downham, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where she is said to be in a serious but stable condition.

Emergency services, including a land ambulance and the air ambulance, were called to an address in Bishops Close just after 4.30pm on Monday.

Paramedics discovered the woman was unconscious but breathing and she was taken to hospital by land ambulance.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service said: "She had suffered a serious medical condition and needed urgent treatment."

Life in the Fens captured on film

A COMMUNITY film focusing on Fenland life at the turn of the last century has been released on DVD.

Common Ground has been produced by the Field Theatre Group in Littleport and is the result of three years of planning and research.

It was filmed over eight months in various locations in Littleport and the Fens and has been a big hit with locals.

The film has now been released on DVD and is available to buy, priced at £10, from J H Adams in Main Street, Littleport, or by emailing *thefieldtheatregroup@hotmail.co.uk*

A trailer of the film can be seen at *www.adec.org.uk*

Councillor gets ban after row at meeting

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A COUNCILLOR has been banned from attending meetings after being found guilty of disrespecting his colleagues.

Cllr Owen Winters, a member of Little Downham Parish Council, could be excluded from council meetings for up to six months after he was found to have breached a code of conduct.

The action has been taken by East Cambridgeshire District Council's standards hearing sub-committee after he was alleged to have been disrespectful to and bullied fellow councillors.

Cllr Winters was accused of contravening the parish council's code of conduct on two separate occasions in a total of four ways.

The first incident related to a discussion that took place in the district council's reception area prior to a district council planning committee meeting on November 4, 2009. A report from the sub-committee said that Cllr Winters addressed the planning committee "as an objector" regarding an item on the agenda.

The others involved an incident between Cllr Winters and parish council chairman Debbie Adams-Payne at a meeting the following day.

The report said: "There was a disagreement between the chairman and Cllr Winters regarding the use of the public forum item.

"Cllr Winters did not respond to the chairman's question as to whether the item he was speaking about was on the agenda. Cllr Adams-Payne got up, spoke, threatened to resign, left the meeting and slammed the door.

"The meeting was abandoned after the planning items on the agenda."

The panel at the sub-committee hearing, found Cllr Winters has contravened the code of conduct by failing to treat others with respect at the parish council meeting on November 5 and "conducting himself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your authority into disrepute" at the same meeting.

But they found he had not bullied his fellow councillors and not disrespected them during the incident on November 4.

Cllr Winters was unavailable for comment.

Philip Taylor, chairman of the sub-committee, said: "I think we gave Cllr Winters a fair hearing and came up with an appropriate punishment."

Cllr Winters has been banned from attending meetings for up to six months and can only contact the parish clerk in writing.

He must also submit a written apology to all his fellow councillors, the clerk and the council's ex-chairman Rick Stacey.

He must also undergo code of conduct training.

Guilty pleas over death at straw power station

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Mr Darnell (pictured right), who lived in Barway, left behind his wife of 34 years, Yvonne, three children, Lee, Jamie, and Nikki, and four grandchildren.

Paying tribute to her husband in the *Weekly News* shortly after his death, Yvonne described him as a "devoted family man".

Elean Power Station, which burns 200,000 tonnes of straw a year, is one of five power stations owned by EPR, which produce around 10 per cent of the UK's renewable energy.

Representatives from the company will appear back at Cambridge Crown Court for sentencing on November 4. The firm was unavailable for comment.

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Concert success

A CHARITY concert has raised £1,000 for the Alzheimer's Society.

More than 200 people turned out for the City of Ely Military Band's charity last week.

Due to chilly temperatures, the event was held inside the City of Ely Community College's hall but it failed to dampen people's spirits.

Malcolm Fletcher, the band's honorary secretary, said: "It was splendid. People just kept coming and coming.

"We had to revert to the school hall but it was certainly a wise decision and we are overwhelmed to have raised so much money."

All change at bank

A BANK in Ely's High Street will get a makeover.

Earlier this year, Alliance and Leicester joined the Santander group and the city's branch will now be branded a Santander.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has approved a planning application for the bank's name and signage to change and the work is expected to start within weeks.

Yobs burn scooter

JOY-RIDING yobs stole a scooter and then set it on fire.

The Honda scooter was found burnt out after it was taken from Ashley Road, Littleport.

It was later found nearby on Sunday, August 15, at 9.45pm, totally gutted by fire.

The theft took place overnight. Call police on 0345 456 4564.

Artist's new show in capital is light fantastic

Illuminating: Chris Wood with one of her works of art.

Picture: Keith Heppell 671819.

AN artist is celebrating after being given the chance to showcase her work in her own solo exhibition in London.

Chris Wood, a specialist light artist, has had her work exhibited across Europe and America since she first started 12 years ago.

But she says having her own solo exhibition in the capital has always been one of her ambitions.

Mrs Wood, who works from her home in Chapel Street, Stretham, said: "I've always wanted to have my own solo exhibition and to have one in London is fantastic.

"I work with light and use different optic materials, including a lot of glass, to manipulate and transform light.

"My work does feature in fairs across the country, as well as Europe and America, but I am particularly excited about this new exhibition."

Mrs Wood's exhibition is at the Print House Gallery in Dalston, London, and will feature about a dozen pieces of her work.

Members of the public are welcome to view the exhibition from Saturday, September 4 to Sunday, October 17.

For opening times and more information, visit *www.bootstrapcompany.co.uk*.

To view some of Mrs Wood's work, visit *www.chriswoodglass.co.uk*

Insurance too costly –ban man

A MAN who had so many points on his driving licence that it was "too expensive" to insure his vehicle has now been banned from the road.

Police twice caught Paul Bennett, 50, driving his Vauxhall Vectra in Cam Drive, Ely despite not being insured to do so.

Bennett, of Morton Close, Ely, admitted two charges of driving without insurance before city magistrates.

Magistrates heard he already had 12 points on his licence, after being caught with no insurance in May 2008 and again in July that year.

Representing himself, Bennett said: "I am sorry for what I did but I have so many points on my licence that it is just too expensive to insure the car.

"I'm now going to sell it so that the temptation to drive it isn't there any more."

Rosie Wenham, presiding magistrate, banned Bennett for six months. She also endorsed his licence with another 12 points for when he starts driving again and fined him £165.

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Drivers to fight silver taxi plan

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TAXI firms are joining forces to fight "ridiculous" plans to make them all buy new silver cars to create a uniformed fleet.

Council bosses are considering introducing new regulations which could see all taxis in the district having to be silver.

Drivers in the Ely area have formed the East Cambridgeshire Taxi and Private Hire Association to show East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) that they "will not back down".

Alan Cole, owner of Alan Taxis in Ely, who set up the association, says more than 30 drivers have signed up already.

Mr Cole said: "We don't know what the council are thinking – these ridiculous plans should be abandoned. It is inflicting unnecessary costs on us as the taxi system works well enough as it is.

"With clear signage, people know they are getting into licensed taxis and it works."

If put in place, the new rules would force all taxi companies to adopt the single uniform colour within five years, with changes to signage and licences also required.

Cabbies say the plans are "ridiculous" and would cost them thousands of pounds. Some even say it could force them out of business, but the council is still considering introducing the changes.

John Skipper, owner of A10 Taxis in Ely, said: "Silver is one of the most common colours on the road and they don't realise how much they are going to ruin things if they go ahead with this.

"There are about 20 shades of silver on the market. How are we meant to have all the same?

"Also, if every single cab in the district is the same colour and so similar to normal vehicles on the road, people are going to get confused. It'll definitely be a decision the council will regret."

Mr Cole added: "By forming the association we want taxi drivers to have a voice. We need to show the council that this is the wrong move before a decision is made."

A meeting scheduled to discuss the issue this month was deferred until September.

A spokesman for the council said: "Investigations into these new legislations are ongoing and we will be reporting back to the licensing committee in September."

Anyone wanting to join the association should contact Mr Cole on (01353) 665050.

Step back in time with historic walks around city

LEARN more about the history of Ely by taking part in one of two city tours this Bank Holiday Weekend.

The first is on Sunday, when guides will lead people around the medieval paths and monastic buildings, enabling them to discover the origins of the cathedral and the importance of trade in the former Isle of Eels.

On Monday, a guided architecture tour will take in the city's historical buildings, including the magistrates' court.

Both walks start at 11am and cost £2.50. For more information, call the Ely Tourist Information Centre on (01353) 662062.

Blue badge drivers 'cause chaos' on hill

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FRUSTRATED shopkeepers are urging disabled motorists to stop parking outside their stores.

Traders on Forehill, Ely, say blue badge holders are obstructing the street by parking on double yellow lines outside their shops.

Disabled drivers are allowed to park on double yellow lines for a maximum of three hours. But badge holders are parking on both sides of Forehill, making it difficult for other motorists, including delivery drivers, to drive up and down the hill.

City councillor Elaine Griffin-Singh, who trades on Forehill and is chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, said: "They are causing chaos. The issue of disabled drivers parking in Forehill has been around for quite a while but things are now getting worse.

"We understand that they have the right to park there but it's not fair on shopkeepers and members of the public when they park each side of the road.

"It's bringing Forehill to a stand still at times, particularly on market days.

"There are plenty of disabled parking bays in and around Ely so motorists should be using them, not clogging up our street."

A member of staff from U.S.A Chicken said: "Thursdays are particularly bad as it is market day.

"We understand that disabled drivers want to get as close to the shops and facilities as possible but they should do it more responsibly.

"When they park each side of Forehill it is actually quite dangerous. It is also a nightmare for delivery drivers as they often struggle to get to the shop they need to as cars are in the way."

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council confirmed complaints had been made about irresponsible parking along Forehill.

The spokesman added: "There is not much we can do about blue badge holders parking on double yellow lines as it is legal for them to do so.

"However, we would urge disabled motorists to be responsible about where they leave their vehicles and what impact their parking is having on others."

World of wood: Colin Tierney and Stephen Franklin, chairman of the Ely Guild of Woodturners at the opening of this year's show. Picture: Duncan Lamont 672445.

Hundreds turn out for wood art

WOODTURNERS from across the region came together to showcase their work in Ely.

More than 300 people visited to the city's cathedral centre for the Ely Guild of Woodturners' annual Art in Wood exhibition last weekend.

Sue Freestone, head of the King's School Ely, formally opened the exhibition on Saturday.

The event, now in its seventh year, attracted more than 2,700 visitors last year and with the exhibition running daily until Monday, organisers hope to drawn in just as many people this year.

The exhibition boasts a large range of prize-winning turned and carved artistic designs, as well as items for sale.

Stephen Franklin, chairman of the guild, said: "The opening weekend was brilliant, with a huge number of people through the doors, and also a lot of sales.

"We have pretty high hopes for the rest of the exhibition now.

"Our Art in Wood exhibition proves that woodturning is something that both men and women can do.

"Within the woodturning world, some people see it as a craft yet others see it as a form of art.

"Our exhibition is bordering on the art side of it as we wanted to raise our game."

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Silly situation over cannabis

Sir, Regarding your story about the Haddenham cannabis farm bust (Man faces court after £2.5m cannabis bust – August 19)
"By keeping cannabis as a class B drug, it's possible that, far from deterring its use, we actually increase its cachet" – this quotation is from an article in *The Guardian* on October 29 last year and based on a longer version published by the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies at Kings College, London, which itself was based on a lecture delivered by Professor Nutt.
Sometimes, don't you just feel like sticking your neck out over an issue. Oh yes, you are liable to get your head bitten off but let's go ahead and do it anyway.
What a silly situation we have got ourselves in over prohibition of a weed that has been grown and smoked for thousands of years. As with alcohol it simply does not stop it being consumed and we are paying for this silly situation in rates and taxes. Handing the trade to gangsters is funding more serious crime and is diminishing respect for the law; in the corruption of individuals and institutions and even the destabilising of governments we are actually creating problems. This prohibition does more harm than good.
It is now widely regarded as less harmful to health than alcohol and tobacco by experts like Professor Nutt, who wrote the above words before resigning from the government's Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs last year.
It is now smoked and ingested in private living rooms, at public clubs and parties by millions of all kinds of people. The young and old from all walks of life, from director's boardrooms to bums on beaches imbibing for fun and relaxation, for some it is for relief from some painful medical symptoms (now legal in California) and yet the general illegality persists.
Thus is proved the foresight indicated by hundreds of the great and good of the 1967 era some of us well (or hazily) remember. They signed and supported the full page *Times* advertisement which proclaimed: "The law against marijuana is immoral in principle and unworkable in practice", and then quoted from Baruch Spinoza, regarded by some as the prince of C17 rationalist philosophers:
"All laws which can be violated without doing anyone any injury are laughed at. Nay, so far are they from doing anything to control the desires and passions of man that, on the contrary, they direct and incite men's thoughts toward these very objects; for we always strive toward what is forbidden and desire the things we are not allowed to have. And men of leisure are never deficient in the ingenuity needed to enable them to outwit laws framed to regulate things which cannot be entirely forbidden . . . He who tries to determine everything by law will foment crime rather than lessen it."
So after many years of pointlessly wrecking individual lives, of banging people up in gaols at enormous public expense, we have fostered an untaxed service industry that has grown and flourished to enormous size and is now under our noses here in our fenland villages.
For how much longer will this farce continue? Others need to stick their necks out, especially politicians.

Rod Read M.Phil (from Cambridge University Institute of Criminology)
Bury Lane Cottage
Sutton

MEMORIES

■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows an opening celebration.**

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 656502

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed an Ely Library Tufty Club presentation by the mayor. It was taken in August 1978.

Christine Thame had no trouble remembering our picture of August 12, which showed a Littleport play scheme in 1978 – she was in it!

She said: "I ran a summer holiday club for local children in the Littleport area and called it the Pirate Club. It was attended by a lot of children and it was great fun and provided somewhere for the children to go in the holidays.

"I was training to be a teacher at the time and took up a position at Downham Feoffes School in 1979. I later moved to Weymouth, Dorset, and I have recently retired as a deputy headteacher. I am now enjoying time with my husband and five grandchildren."

Picture: 668043.

Where are these waiting traders?

Sir, I am convinced that there is someone in the Tory district council whose job it is to dream up ways of spoiling Ely. First, it was to try and close down Ely Cinema and the Babylon Gallery. Now they seem intent on wrecking the tourist industry.
Only a few weeks ago we heard how they were planning to charge café owners for outside seating and now they have turned their attention on the markets. The collectables market seems to be particularly in their sights, possibly because these traders are more in need of council help, putting up stalls etc.
What the council fails to understand, is that this market draws in tourists who linger, spend more and so other businesses benefit as well.
It is true, councillors have drawn back from the brink and not imposed the £10 surcharge they had threatened (ECDC 'compromises' with rates discount – *Weekly News*, August 19). Common sense tells us that they should now see how well the Saturday market survives on the new, lower charge, before trying to impose the higher fee.
Councillors say they have "bent over backwards" to help the market to flourish and other traders are eager to take over should the current ones not be able to afford the new rates. Yet no one can explain why there have been large gaps on the Saturday market for the last 18 months and yet there is supposed to be a waiting list of people ready to fill the spaces!

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

Bring auctions back to square

Sir, As usual, another negative response from our local council about the markets.
I have lived in Ely for six years and have never come across a more lacklustre council as this one. Their lack of community support and community involvement is pitiful. I am particularly incensed about their approach to the markets. As we all know, without the individual and eclectic market traders Ely offers, we will end up with the humdrum, which you can get anywhere.
The thing that really bothers me is the total blinkered views they have. Does anyone in the council have any imagination or ideas of how to get around the problem of funding? If they do not, then why not listen to the general public and involve them.
The market square is redundant for five days a week, a square that could be used wisely. Yes, we know about the car park idea, but what about bringing back an auction day, on say a Monday, therefore creating more revenue and not hitting the market traders for extra costs. There used to be an auction in Ely, so why not again? It would create a buzz and would bring even more people from near and far into the city.
This is just one of the ideas I have, so imagine how many more people out there could come up with something. Unfortunately, none of our views are heard, but they should be. Shame on you.

Bridget Goodge
Fieldside
Ely

LETTERS POLICY

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Please email your letters to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Lucky escape in car crash drama

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Easy does it: the roof removed, rescue workers extract the man. from the his car, below.

A PENSIONER had to be cut free from his car after crashing it into a house.

The man, who is believed to be in his late 60s, had collected his pension from Witchford Post Office, in Main Street, only moments before driving into a house opposite.

The incident happened at about 9.10am last Thursday.

Police believe he accidentally put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake when he was reversing away from the post office.

The man's silver automatic Microcar then ploughed backwards into the house of an elderly woman, who was left "shaken and in shock", according to a relative.

The man suffered minor injuries and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where he was reported to be in a stable condition.

Lynda Cassidy, who works at the post office, dialled 999 after witnessing the crash.

She said: "The bang was so loud. It sounded like six or seven cars had crashed outside but when I looked out I saw just one car embedded in the house.

"I had just served the man his pension. He's a lovely chap and comes in every week."

Two ambulances, two fire engines and one police vehicle attended the collision about 20 minutes after receiving the call.

Specialist cutting equipment was used to remove the roof of the vehicle and the man was freed about half an hour later.

A nearby resident said: "The emergency services did an amazing job.

"It's at times like this that you realise how vital they are for this country."

The damage to the woman's house is believed to be minimal.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary and the East of England Ambulance Service confirmed they were called to the collision at 9.07am.

A police officer who was at the scene said: "For the car to have gone backwards into the house is quite unusual.

"We believe the gentleman must have accidentally pressed the accelerator instead of the brakes.

"Because the car is automatic it then went straight back across the road and into the house."

Make a splash

PEOPLE wanting to take part in one of Ely's biggest sporting events are being urged to hurry up.

Places in this year's Ely Aquathlon on Sunday, September 6, are running out.

The event is on at the King's School from 10am-1pm and places are still available for boys and girls in the 9-13 age group and the 14-16 category.

Every competitor will receive a finisher's medal and a commemorative T-shirt for taking part.

The aquathlon is held alongside the city's popular sprint triathlon, for which all places have now been taken.

For more information, visit Specsavers in Ely or go to *www.elytriathlon.co.uk*

It's knight time

CHILDREN are being given the chance to dress up as a medieval knight.

The Farmland Museum Denny Abbey will host a fun-filled medieval life and times event on Sunday and Monday.

Running from 10.30am-5pm on both days, there will be a whole host of activities, including combat demonstrations, cookery lessons, military weapons and archery.

A medieval campsite will also be set up, where visitors will be able to meet figures from the past, try on military armour and find out exactly what families used to eat.

For more information, call (01223) 860988.

Hair today, Mohican tomorrow

A PUB landlady who has battled leukaemia will soon be sporting a new look to raise money for charity.

Teresa Ramsey, who runs the Royal Standard pub in Ely with her husband Allan, has decided to "give something back" after being diagnosed with the disease last year.

She will be having her hair shaved and dyed into a green Mohican hairstyle to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

A hairdresser from Toppers Hair Design in Ely will be doing the deed at the pub tomorrow.

Mrs Ramsey said: "I'm a little bit worried about it but losing all of your hair is so much worse.

"I just feel that having had leukaemia last year, I now want to give something back."

As well as the head shave itself, a fundraising evening will also be held at the pub on the same night.

From 7pm, there will be live music, raffles, fun and games and even stocks in the pub's garden.

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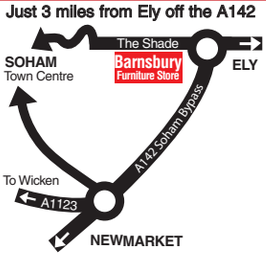

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Deaths

LEE. Margaret Rose (Lizzie) died Saturday, August 21st, 2010, at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Family flowers only, donations to Cancer Research UK. For funeral details contact R J Pepper & Son Ltd. Tel: 01353 720222.

THULBON. Clifford Edwin (Cliff) of High Street, Haddenham, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Monday, August 16th, 2010, aged 82 years. Dearly loved husband of Joyce, loving father of Elaine, Patricia and Carl, father-in-law of Andy, Dave and Andrea, dear grandfather of Karen, Kirsty and Victoria. Private cremation is followed by a service of thanksgiving at Haddenham Baptist Church, on Thursday, August 26th, at 2.30pm. Donations if desired for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, Oncology, will be gratefully received at the service, or c/o A G Carter, Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

WATKINS (Nee Pollard) Elsie Mary, formerly of Milcroft, Soham, passed peacefully to rest at Home Close Fulbourn, on Saturday, August 14th, 2010. Wife of late Emlyn (Taffy) Watkins, a loving sister, auntie and great-aunt. Funeral service and committal, 2.30pm, Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Tuesday, August 31st. Family flowers only, donations if desired made payable to Children With Leukaemia, may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge, CB24 9YS, Tel: 01223 232309.

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Get creative, get jammin'

A PROJECT which encourages youngsters to unleash their creativity is holding monthly meetings in Ely.
Fenland Jam will host sessions at the Ely Beet Sports and Social Club, Lynn Road, on Monday, August 30 and again on September 27.
Running from 7-9.30pm, attendees will be able to have a go at singing with the Fenland Jam band and a range of other activities.
For more information, call Nathan Jones at ADeC on (01353) 611591.

Tools used in raid on home

BURGLARS ransacked a house after using tools from a shed in the back garden to break in.
The incident happened at a property in Chiefs Street, Ely, on Monday, August 16.
Thieves jemmied the rear door of the house using tools they had taken from the shed.
The break-in happened between 6.55am and 4.40pm.
Police are urging anyone with information to call them on 0345 4564564.

Thief steals jewellery

JEWELLERY has been stolen from a house in Ely.
Burglars broke into the property in Hertford Close and made off with an unknown number of items.
The incident happened on Monday, August 16, between 9.45am and 10.15am.
Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Plans go in for new house

A NEW property could be built in Little Downham.
Mr and Mrs K. Scott want to build a dwelling, garage and associated works on land rear of 101 Main Street.
They have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission and a decision could be made within the next eight weeks.

Quad taken from garden

A QUAD bike has been stolen from a back garden.
The vehicle was at the rear of a property in High Street, Haddenham, when thieves stole it.
It happened in the early hours of Saturday, August 14.
Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Next chapter: Christine Dickens, of the Friends of Ely Library, has her copy of Bad Boys signed by author Peter Robinson.

Thrilling visit for fans of crime writer

BOOK lovers had the chance to meet award-winning author Peter Robinson when he visited their local library.

The crime writer dropped in on Ely Library as part of an international tour to mark the release of his latest novel, *Bad Boy*.

Mr Robinson is the creator of Inspector Alan Banks, the heroic central character of more than 20 books published since 1987.

His first Inspector Banks' book, *Gallows View*, was shortlisted for the John Creasey Award in the UK and the Crime Writers of Canada best first novel award.

Since then he has won 17 literary prizes for his work.

His book *Aftermath* has also been made into a TV drama featuring Stephen Tompkinson as DCI Banks and should be on our screens in the autumn.

During his visit in Ely he talked about his new book, his inspiration for writing it, then read an excerpt before taking questions from the audience.

For information about upcoming author visits and other events at Ely Library, call supervisor Pauline Finney on 0345 0455225.

Carer 'another Mother Teresa'

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

DEDICATED carer Marion Arnold – described as the "second Mother Teresa" – has been nominated in the *Cambridge News* Community Awards.

Marion, who is a team leader with Age UK Cambridgeshire, looks after elderly people in Littleport.

Starting at around 9am every day, the first thing she does is call them to check they are okay. Marion then visits each of them, helps them with chores, collects prescriptions, takes them shopping and generally keeps them company.

She received a letter from Prince Charles commending her work, which entails her being on call 24/7 in case of an emergency.

Tony Cadnum, a 76-year-old resident, nominated Mrs Arnold for the award, describing her as his "lifeline".

Mr Cadnum has lived alone for six years following the death of his wife Margaret to cancer. He said: "It's not nice living alone but having someone like Marion around makes it all okay. She is a truly terrific woman.

"You could travel the whole world and you would never find anyone like her. She's like the second Mother Teresa."

He added: "I would love to see her win the award – it is something she thoroughly deserves."

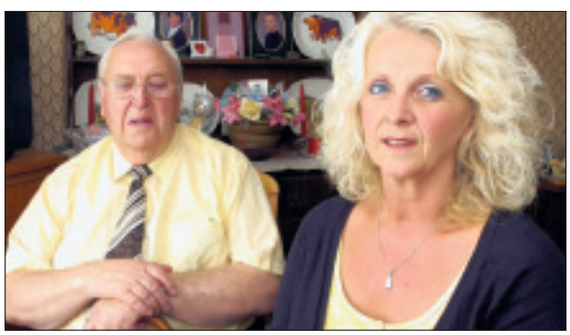
Marion, who won Littleport Parish Council's Person of the Year Award this year, has been doing the job for several years.

She said: "I do what I do because I get such satisfaction out of it."

Online nomination forms for the Community Awards can be found at *www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Community-Awards*

The awards recognise inspiring individuals and groups who do sterling work for the community, often in difficult circumstances.

For further information about the awards, contact Tom Bircham on (01223) 434354 or email *tom.bircham@cambridge-news.co.uk*



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Tanker driver charged over collision on track

A TANKER driver from Littleport has appeared in court following a train crash in Suffolk last week.

Arvydas Bartasius appeared before magistrates in Bury St Edmunds last Friday accused of endangering the safety of railway users by driving a lorry on to a level crossing without notifying railway signallers.

Bartasius, 38, who was unhurt, did not enter a plea and was given conditional bail to appear in court again on October 1.

The National Express East Anglia 5.31pm service, carrying more than 20 passengers and thought to have been travelling at up to 60mph, cut the tanker in two as it made its way from Sudbury station to Marks Tey last Tuesday.

Locals said they helped bleeding and dazed passengers off the train and told of hearing a sound "like a bomb".

Jack Barnett, 65, a retired lorry driver who lives about 100 yards from the scene of the crash, said: "We were sitting having our tea. There was a very, very loud bang. I've never heard anything like it.

"I came running out to see what had happened and we saw that the train had crashed. The train was upright but the passengers had been knocked about. They had cuts and bruises."

Bartasius, an employee of waste management firm JK Environmental, which has offices in Royston, was taking sludge from a nearby sewage works.

An Anglia Water spokesman said: "We can confirm that the vehicle involved was not an Anglian Water tanker, but a tanker owned and operated by JK Environmental, which carries out work on our behalf.

"The site is usually visited by a tanker once or twice a week and has been since 1962, without incident. Due to the ongoing investigation, we are unable to provide further details at this stage."

A trackside sign tells drivers to phone rail officials for permission to cross the track.

One of the train's two carriages was derailed and 21 people, including the 58-year-old train driver, were hurt. He remains critically ill after suffering severe abdominal injuries.

Investigation: the leading carriage was derailed by Tuesday's collision, but remained upright.

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Tax rebate phone con warning

CON artists posing as the taxman are preying on Cambridgeshire families.

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) is warning taxpayers in to be vigilant following reports that thieves are making phone calls pretending to be the taxman.

The fraudsters tell taxpayers they are due a tax rebate, and ask for their bank card details over the phone. They then attempt to take money from the account using the details provided. Victims risk having their bank accounts emptied and their personal details sold on to criminal gangs.

The warning comes amid a recent surge in the number of tax scam "phishing" emails reported to HMRC.

In the last three months, HMRC has shut down over 180 websites that were responsible for sending out the fake tax rebate emails.

Chris Hopson, director of customer contact at HMRC said: "We only ever contact customers who are due a tax refund in writing by post. We never use telephone calls, emails or external companies in these circumstances.

"We strongly urge anyone receiving such a phone call not to give any information to the caller, but report it to the police straight away."

Footballers help put the boot into smoking

Kicking the habit: Littleport footballers promote the CAMQUIT stop smoking service. CP.

FOOTBALLERS are throwing their weight behind a campaign to help smokers kick the habit.

CAMQUIT, NHS Cambridgeshire's free stop smoking support service, has teamed up with Littleport Town Football Club to help promote a healthy smoke-free lifestyle.

Players will be promoting the service at games and generally spreading the word about how people can give up smoking if they put their minds to it.

Mick Edwards, club secretary, said: "This is a fantastic initiative, bringing sport and stopping smoking together is just great, especially for these healthy young men to raise awareness.

"We are really excited to be part of this campaign for Littleport."

Val Thomas, consultant in public health at NHS Cambridgeshire, said: "This is an important initiative that aims to not only encourage people who smoke to access our free support services, but also influence young people to not start smoking.

"We welcome the support of the Littleport Town Football Club players and their commitment to help promote the message that smoking can seriously damage people's health."

Pooches parade for charity show

PAMPERED pooches will be stepping out this weekend for a charity dog show.

The show will be held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Saturday.

There will be all the usual classes for dogs, including quirky ones for the most entertaining dog, best rescue and dog with the most appealing eyes.

The show has been organised in aid of the Animal Health Trust and starts at 11am.

For entry forms and more information, call Sally on (01353) 615478.

Golden joy for restaurant

AN INDIAN restaurant has been recognised for its excellence in quality and service.

Spice Lounge Restaurant in Littleport has been awarded a prestigious Gold Quality Food Online Certificate.

The eatery, on Granby Street, scored top marks in all major areas in the competition, run by online restaurant guide, Quality Food Online.

The restaurant has only been open for around 18 months.

For more information, call (01353) 864663.

Appeal after banana theft

THIEVES stole 250 bananas and 10 cases of bottled water waiting to be distributed to triathletes at a sports centre.

The fruit and water vanished from outside the Mepal Outdoor Centre in Mepal on Wednesday, August 18.

Bananas and water had been delivered in readiness for a triathlon organised by the Cambridge Triathlon Club.

Call police with any information on 0345 4564564.

Early morning delay on road

TWO cars collided in Littleport.

The incident happened at 6.45am on Monday in Burnt Chimney Drove.

A Peugeot 307 and a red Ford Ka were involved.

An ambulance was called and two people suffered slight injuries.

The road was blocked towards the Ely roundabout, but the cars were recovered by 8.20am.

Caravan is towed away

A THIEF was spotted stealing a caravan from a driveway.

The male offender towed the caravan away from a property in Brick Lane, Mepal, at 5pm on Monday, August 16.

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Banners plea to keep Place tidy

BY JORDAN DAY

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ORGANISERS who want to post banners advertising their forthcoming events are being urged to seek permission first.

Councillors say businesses, organisations and charities in the Ely area should talk to Cambridgeshire County Council or East Cambridgeshire District Council before putting them up

The plea follows concerns from traders and shoppers about the number of banners being put up on the railings around Ely Market Place earlier this year.

The City of Ely Council said banners and posters, including some promoting district council and Ely Cathedral events, were making the city centre look shabby.

City councillors have since met staff from the county council, which owns Market Place, to discuss the issue. They have been told that people should seek council approval before erecting them.

Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh said: "People cannot just put big banners and posters up around the place carte blanche.

"It makes the city centre look so shabby and run-down."

Mrs Griffin-Singh, who is also chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, added: "It's not about seeking planning approval or anything, it's just a case of letting the council know what you want to advertise and then they can advise you on where best to put things like posters and banners.

"We hope this will prevent the Market Place and other areas in the district looking as scruffy as they did back in the summer months."

A district council spokesman said: "Signs have been on the barriers around the Market Square for many years but if anyone would like to promote something on there they must seek permission from the highways team at the county council first."

Fenland safari to search for dragonflies

GET up close to dragonflies at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve this Bank Holiday weekend.

Dragonfly Safari Shows are on at the reserve from Saturday to Monday for people to find out fascinating facts about dragonflies and damselflies.

Led by the dragonfly project team, the shows will be held at 11am and 2.30pm each day.

Admission is £8 for adults and £5 for children, which includes entry to the fen.

For more information, call (01353) 720274.

Cleaning up: volunteers cart away ragwort cleared from fields and meadows around Ely. CP.

Volunteers on the pull rid meadow of weeds

FIELDS and meadows in and around Ely are now ragwort free thanks to volunteers' pulling power.

Residents and members of the Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely (LCPRE) have been out in force uprooting as much of the poisonous plants as they can.

Instead of using pesticides to eradicate the yellow-coloured weed, members have used a more environmentally-friendly approach.

Liz Hunter, vice chairman of the LCPRE, said: "By uprooting the ragwort, not only have we avoided using pesticides but also improved the land, which is vital for lapwing and snipe that are breeding there."

The uprooted ragwort was then bundled onto low-loaders and taken away.

For upcoming LCPRE events, visit *www.elywildspace.org*

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Fight won to name addict

BY JORDAN DAY

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THE *Weekly News* has won a court battle to reveal the name of a drug addict after magistrates ordered his identity should be kept secret.

Shane Andrew Witt, 35, from Ely, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court earlier this month after police caught him with heroin in a public toilet near Ely Cathedral. He admitted possessing a controlled Class A drug, and was fined £80.

But after hearing from his defence lawyer that Witt was in fear of his life after an attack on him earlier in the year, the bench made an order that his name should not be published.

The *Weekly News* challenged the order, on the grounds that risk of being attacked was not sufficient justification for anonymity – and at a hearing last week, the bench overturned the earlier ruling and agreed to Witt's identity being revealed.

Court clerk Emma Easterbrook said that in view of the *Weekly News* challenge, the magistrates had referred to case law relating to a hearing held at Aldershot Magistrates' Court, where a similar "no-names" order had been made for two high-ranking police officers.

The officers were in court on charges of interfering with speeding convictions, but after being told that they had been working on several high-profile investigations, the magistrates agreed to a request to keep their names secret.

The move was challenged by the Press Association and local newspapers in the area, and it was determined that the officers could named.

Ms Easterbrook said: "The Ely court has now decided that the restriction on naming Mr Witt should be lifted."

The attack on Witt is alleged to have happened near the river in Ely in February, where he was stabbed several times in the back.

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Work continues to protect homes

FLOOD prevention work to protect farmland and homes has reached its second phase.

Environment Agency contractors are reinforcing the banks of a major water storage area in Sutton Gault. Concrete slabs are being used to create a protective membrane on the banks to prevent them from eroding.

The £1.1 million scheme is part of a two-year project to protect the whole stretch from eroding, and workers have now moved on to the second two-mile stretch.

A spokeswoman for the agency said: "This is a vital project which is protecting homes and farmland from flooding."

Hungry caterpillars: work under way at Sutton Gault to stop the banks from eroding.

Picture: Richard Patterson 670473

Pharmacy plans to meet extra demand

BY JORDAN DAY

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VILLAGERS could soon be collecting their prescriptions from a new pharmacy.

St George's Medical Centre in Littleport wants to expand its service at its site in Parsons Lane.

Dr S J Maher and Partners, who own the medical centre, have applied to NHS Cambridgeshire to create the pharmacy inside the centre and plans are out to public consultation.

Littleport Parish Council is supporting the plan. Lynda Clark-Jones, parish council clerk, said: "We have Lloyds Pharmacy in the village which is good. But at the medical centre, only people who live within a mile of it can use the pharmacy there.

"There are 9,500 people in Littleport now so it is something we need. It would mean people like me would then be able to use it at the medical centre instead of having to go to Lloyds or even into Ely."

The decision lies with the Primary Care Trust and has already been approved by planners.

Yvonne Bartram, managing partner at the medical centre, said: "At the moment we can only dispense to around 30 per cent of the population.

"We want to have this new pharmacy so that local residents have more choice.

"Littleport had two pharmacies when there were less than 7,000 people living here so we are confident that two are needed, bearing in mind how much the village has grown, and continues to grow."

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Blind bend may end housing bid

PLANS to build six new properties in Littleport have hit a hurdle.

Mr and Mrs A. Clarke want to erect six bungalows on land at the rear of 24 Barkhams Lane.

But Littleport Parish Council is recommending refusal of the application, citing concerns about access onto the site.

In a report, the council said: "The site is located near a dangerous blind bend.

"The site needs to be visited to see the nature of the hazard."

The final decision will be made by planning chiefs at East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Thief cuts lock to steal bike

A WOMAN'S bicycle has been stolen from Ely.

The pedal cycle was locked to itself through the front of its wheel when thieves cut through the chain.

The incident happened in St John's Road overnight on August 11.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Council clips grooming plan

A RESIDENT'S hopes of having a dog grooming salon in their home have been dashed.

Plans to change the use of a shed to a dog grooming parlour at Berrylands, Lynn Road, Chettisham, have been refused.

The decision was made by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Bird bath bandits strike in village

A THIEF has rustled some feathers after stealing a bird bath.

The ornament was taken from a garden in Churchill Close, Sutton, between August 9 and August 11.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Special delivery: Peter Ashcroft explains what happens to letters

Picture: Duncan Lamont 670276.

Postman Peter delivers lesson

THERE were smiles all round when children became Postman Pat for the day.

Youngsters from Sweet Peas Childcare in Ely were able to find out what happens to their letters when they slip them into the post box.

Childminding business owner Sue Smith arranged for Peter Ashcroft, manager of the city's Royal Mail sorting office, to give her charges an insight into the postal delivery service.

They were able to see inside a post box, watch how postmen gather mail, learn about uniforms and letter scanners, before watching films about the journey a letter makes once it is posted.

Sue said: "To get a taste of as many opportunities away from the setting as possible provides learning skills in which the children may not always have the opportunity to engage.

"To prepare children in life skills is an important part of their development and if I can help in just a small way to provide a fun way of doing this, then I feel very happy to be a part of this."

Other events she has planned include a behind the scenes visit to Tesco, a trip to the local fire station and a visit by a local PCSO to enhance children's awareness of road safety.

For information, call her on (01353) 666488.

Swimmers dive in for care funds

Missed: Samantha Clarke.

BY JORDAN DAY

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SWIMMERS will be diving deep into the pool – and their pockets – in memory of a much-loved teenager.

A 36-hour swimming marathon will be held at the Paradise Pool, Ely, in memory of Little Downham teen Samantha Clarke.

Joe Baker, who was Miss Clarke's boyfriend and is a lifeguard at the leisure centre, has organised the event to raise cash for the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.

Samantha, a former City of Ely Community College sixth-form pupil, was just 18 when she died at Addenbrooke's Hospital following a car crash on October 22 last year.

Miss Clarke, who had hoped to become a nurse, was on her way to a lecture at college when she collided with an oncoming vehicle on a sharp bend on the B1141, Ely Road.

Mr Baker has been tirelessly fundraising for the Neuro Critical Care Unit (NCCU) at the hospital since her death and the swimming marathon is his latest fundraising venture.

The marathon will start from 8am on Saturday and run until 8pm on Sunday. Staff members from the pool and friends of Miss Clarke and Mr Baker will be sponsored to swim lengths of the pool.

Local swimmers are also invited to take part and help top up the funds.

All money raised will be donated to the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust and WheelPower's Wheel Appeal, which helps buy sports wheelchairs for young disabled athletes.

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Ready to race: car run participant Philip Oldman at the wheel of his 1902 Mors with, from left, Abels directors Neil Pertoldi, Philip Pertoldi and John Watson, who have been appointed official luggage transfer/logistics partner for this year's event. CP

Firm gets moving for veteran rally

MOVING company Abels, which has a base in Ely, has signed up for the world's most regal motoring event.

The award-winning firm is taking part in the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run in November.

While the participants will be braving the elements to make the 60-mile journey in ancient vehicles that are at least 106-years-old, the company will be keeping their personal belongings safe.

Property developer Philip Oldman will be participating for the 16th year and will be entering two of his three veteran cars in the event.

Philip Pertoldi, Abels' group managing director, said: "We are delighted to be part of such a famous and historic event.

"It is a prestigious occasion and is a perfect fit with Abels' own traditional and cultural values."

Addict smashed window with fist

BY JORDAN DAY

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A CANNABIS addict smashed his ex-girlfriend's car windscreen with his bare hands while their young son was inside the vehicle, a court heard.

Andrew Taylor, 23, punched his fist through Rebecca McGlinchey's car windscreen after becoming "wound up".

Their four-year-old son was sitting in the back of the vehicle when the incident happened on July 29.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Four days prior to the incident, Mr Taylor and his girlfriend split up.

"On July 29, she picked him up in her car as they both wanted to talk about their relationship.

"She had their four-year-old son in the car at the time and she agreed that Mr Taylor could come back home to collect his work boots he had left there.

"He then started to get wound up as she said he couldn't return home permanently until he had sorted out various issues.

"Mr Taylor got out the vehicle, stood in front of it to try and stop her from driving away and then punched his fist through the windscreen.

"He has since been receiving counselling for his cannabis habit and other issues and is said to be making good progress."

Taylor, of Windmill Close, Ely, pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal damage at Ely Magistrates' Court.

Unrepresented in court, he said: "I'm really sorry about what happened, especially because my son saw it.

"I'm trying hard to sort things out now."

Taylor was fined £65 and ordered to pay £100 in court costs and victim surcharge.

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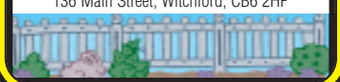

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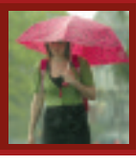

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Cheers and tears at field fundraiser

THERE were shrieks of laughter – and pain – when a charity held a family fun day to boost funds.

Bright sunshine saw hundreds of people let their hair down on Ely's Paradise Centre sports fields on Sunday.

Act4Kidz, an Ely-based charity which offers young people with special needs across the county access to sporting and social events, held the event to raise money, and raise its profile.

Niki Pitt, founder and chairwoman of the charity, said more than £1,000 was raised on the day.

She said: "The weather was marvellous and certainly helped with the high number of people we had.

"There were loads of things for people to do and everyone seemed to have a great time.

"To raise that amount is brilliant for us and we would like to thank everyone for helping us raise so much money."

As well as the fun and games, Nyk Pitt, Niki's 22-year-old son, had a sponsored head shave and Paradise Centre employees Richard Lacey and Grant Spalding had parts of their body waxed to top up the funds.

The fun day itself featured everything from farm animals to face painting during the afternoon, as well as fairground rides, raffles and a barbecue.

Looking back: Pamela Blakeman with her new book, *Ely Through Time*.
Picture: Richard Patterson 672718.

Author's snapshot of a changing city

BY JORDAN DAY
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

An author has written another book about the city where she was born and bred.

Pamela Blakeman, 81, has already had three books about Ely published over the years, and written many more, but she believes her latest one, *Ely Through Time*, is the best yet.

The book, published by Amberley Books, shows how the city has changed over the years by comparing fascinating old pictures with those taken today. Readers are able to see how areas including The Vineyards and Laburnum House, on Stuntney Road, have developed and learn more about the history of areas such as Waterside and Broad Street.

Mrs Blakeman, who has been a Blue Badge tourist guide in the city, a guide at Ely Cathedral and involved with the City of Ely Council in the past, said: "I'm really pleased with it.

"I feel this book fits well into the 21st century as all my other books have only had black and white pictures.

"To see just how much Ely has changed using colour photographs is wonderful.

"For people who love Ely as much as I do and those who want to find out more about the city, there is lots to learn in this book."

Mrs Blakeman, who was also a trustee for Ely Museum for 24 years, took most of the pictures herself.

She said: "I'm 81 now so this is my last book for commercial purposes.

"I took most of the photographs for this myself and although I thoroughly enjoy it, I think I'm at the age now when I shouldn't be rushing around Ely with a camera."

> *"To see just how much Ely has changed is wonderful."*

Mrs Blakeman's first published book was *The Book of Ely* in 1990, and she has since written *The Archive Photo Series Ely* and *Then and Now Ely*.

She said: "I was born in Ely and have never really left the city. Even when I left home for a short while in my 20s I still came home to see my mother every weekend.

"I love Ely – most of all, the beautiful cathedral we have but also the way we have so much stunning countryside around us."

Ely Through Time, priced at £14.99, is now available from book shops in the city, the cathedral and Ely Museum.

Invitation to little singers

A CHILDREN'S choir is seeking new members.

Ely Cathedral wants to expand the Ely Imps, its children's outreach choir.

The Imps are made up of children aged 8-11 from the local area.

Since their debut performance in the cathedral in May 2007, they have sung at several concerts alongside high-profile musicians, including Aled Jones, The Medieval Babes and John Rutter.

The Ely Imps also regularly support the Ely Cathedral Choristers at key concerts in the cathedral calendar, including the annual Christmas charity carol concert.

Paul Trepte, director of music at Ely, said: "The emphasis is on fun and the enjoyment of singing and performing.

"The Imps have sung at some wonderful events in the past and the 2010-2011 season is looking to be equally exciting with possible appearances by artists such as Katherine Jenkins and Julian Lloyd-Webber.

"It is a wonderful opportunity and a great experience for local schoolchildren."

The cathedral is hoping to increase numbers from 70 to 90.

Informal auditions will be held at the beginning of September for anyone aged 8-11 and interested in music, singing or performing.

For more information, call Anne Mizen on (01353) 664470.

Church in full bloom

THERE will be blooms all round at a village church this Bank Holiday weekend.

St John's Methodist Church in Littleport will hold its annual flower festival from Saturday to Monday.

The theme is hymns chosen from Songs of Fellowship and a total of 37 local residents are exhibiting displays.

Throughout the weekend, there will also be organists playing music on the newly-refurbished organ, plant stalls, refreshments and other activities.

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Stars come out in spectacular autumn line-up

Autumn brings a host of famous faces and spectacular shows to Cambridge Arts Theatre. Here's a preview . . .

A HOST of famous faces make a welcome return to the Cambridge Arts Theatre this autumn for its new season, starting in September.

Penelope Keith, Peter Bowles and Alison Steadman are among the welcome returnees, while a glittering array of stars such as Hermione Norris and Stephanie Beacham make their Cambridge Arts Theatre debuts.

The range of classic drama, sparkling comedy, charming children's shows and a great programme of one night events offered this season should ensure there's something for everybody.

Two iconic figures are brought to life this autumn.

Morecambe, which runs from September 30-October 3, is an Olivier award-winning homage to the legendary Eric Morecambe, one of Britain's best-loved comics.

And **Master Class** (November 8-13) delves into the life of opera diva Maria Callas (played by Stephanie Beacham), who was famous as much for her demanding ways as her incredible voice.

The season continues to showcase the highest calibre of theatrical talent with four classic offerings: Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles star in Sheridan's witty work, **The Rivals** (October 4-9); the smash-hit **Calendar Girls** (October 18-23) returns with a stellar cast including Ruth Madoc and Bernie Nolan; Noel Coward's comedy **Blithe Spirit** (November 22-27) features Alison Steadman, supported by Hermione Norris and Robert Bathurst; and Alan Ayckbourn's sparkling comedy **Bedroom Farce** (November 29-December 4) rounds off the season with a cast that features husband and wife team Juliet Mills and Maxwell Caulfield.

Calendar Girls

The Mikado

Another well-known show getting a look in this season is Gilbert and Sullivan's musical spectacular **The Mikado** (November 15-20). With a superb musical score featuring some of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-loved songs, Cambridge Amateur Operatic Society bring a fresh perspective to this immortal classic.

Dance lovers are not forgotten this autumn with two of the leading lights of the British contemporary dance scene leaping their way onto the Arts Theatre stage.

Richard Alston Dance Company (September 28-29) will be performing three works, *Light Flooding Into Darkened Rooms*, *Even More* and *Overdrive*.

As with the Alston Dance Company, music also plays an important role in the work of the **Henri Oguike Dance Company** (November 1-2), each piece focuses on a different piece of music with equally beautiful results.

Cambridge will also play host to two unique theatrical events: The Cambridge Greek Play returns this year with **Aeschylus' Agamemnon** (October 13-16). Performed in Ancient Greek with English subtitles, this is a rare opportunity to see the classic tragedy as it was originally intended.

Will Self (September 17) will be talking about his work as an author and journalist, and get ready for an evening of anecdotes and laughter from true theatrical legend **Donald Sinden** (October 17).

Penelope Keith.

Later, on October 24, **Clare Teal** is sure to dazzle with her swinging tunes and first-class jazz.

■ **For further details on any of the shows, contact the Cambridge Arts Theatre on (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.***

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World-wide voices

SOUNDS from across the world will fill Ely Cathedral this Bank Holiday Monday. And only a handful of tickets are left for the Cambridge Voices' performance of *Magnificat!*

The choir's full 40 voices will be joined by the much-loved Orchestra of the Age of Reason with a programme featuring Allegri's *Miserere*, alongside music from Russia (Rachmaninov), Poland (Górecki), Italy (Gabrieli) England, (Purcell and Gibbons), together with Wylkynson's 13-voice canon.

Bach's triumphant *Magnificat* in D major will conclude the evening.

Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at ADeC, said: "Our annual Cambridge Voices concert is one of the musical highlights of our programme.

"This year the concert will be a fundraiser for our organisation with all profits helping to support the work of ADeC.

"We are down to our last few tickets so booking in advance is advisable."

For ticket availability, call (01353) 616991 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Duo's new show

A NEW collection of beautiful paintings from artists Frances Hatch and Terence Harjula will go on display at the Old Fire Engine House in Ely next month.

A private viewing will be held on Wednesday, September 1, from 6.30-8.30pm. The exhibition will then run from September 2 to October 3.

People are invited to view the work from 10.30am-10.30pm Monday-Friday, 10.30am-5.30pm Saturday and 9.30am-5.30pm Sunday, excluding lunchtime.

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Park date for band

THE City of Ely Band will perform in March on Sunday at West End Park from 2-4pm.

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Fantastic fringe for Viva players

AN award-winning theatre group has returned from a successful outing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

For the sixth year running, actors and musicians from the Soham-based Viva Arts and Community Group travelled north for the event. This year, they performed *Godspell*.

Dan Schumann, director and founder of the group, described it as "spectacular".

A total of 20 performers and five musicians from the group attended, as well as 15 support people.

The group's reputation has grown so much that they were even promoted to perform at the city's iconic George Square Theatre.

Mr Schumann said: "I think this was the best one yet. To get the chance to perform at the George Square Theatre was amazing and our performances really were spectacular.

"I'd like to thank everyone for making it such a huge success."

'Spectacular': Viva Arts and Community Group perform at the fringe. CP.

Theatre's new season is full of fun for young

SEPTEMBER doesn't have to mean 'back-to-school blues' for youngsters, with two fantastic shows on offer for children of all ages in Cambridge.

Carrie's War (September 7-11) and **Room on the Broom** (September 8-11) are both on their way to Cambridge Arts Theatre.

Based on Nina Bawden's timeless classic, *Carrie's War* follows the journey of two evacuees who are sent to live in the remote Welsh countryside.

The children soon get caught up in the strange new community in a tale that combines mystery, magic and a real sense of adventure.

Based on the well-loved book, *Room On The Broom* is aimed at slightly younger children, but grown-ups and adults alike are sure to enjoy this bewitching tale from the creators of *The Gruffallo*.

Half-term comes with a horrible treat in the form of *Horrible Histories*' world premiere of **Horrible Science** (October 26-30).

Billy Miller has no idea what's in store when he enters the world of *Horrible Science* and soon he is under attack from beastly bacteria, vicious volts and foul fluids.

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Last, but by no means least, comes the Cambridge Arts Theatre's traditional family pantomime, **Aladdin**, which runs from December 9 until January 16.

From the hit team that brought us the phenomenally successful *Dick Whittington* last year, this latest offering is set to be the biggest and best yet.

Promising plenty of thrills and more than a few spills it is sure to delight and entertain the young and the young at heart.

■ **For further details on any of the shows, contact the Cambridge Arts Theatre on (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com***

Art goes up at library

ADULTS who have been brushing up on their artistic skills are now exhibiting their work to the public.

An art exhibition was launched at Ely Library on Tuesday, featuring a wide range of work, from watercolours to pastels.

Lesley Charlton and Wendy Grace, who both run adult art classes at the City of Ely Community College, have organised the exhibition.

Mrs Charlton said: "It's exciting for our students to have their work put on display.

"We hope as many people as possible will come along and see what beautiful pieces they've done."

The exhibition will run until September 24 and is upstairs in the library.

Further art classes are being held at the college starting at the end of September and are suitable for people of all levels.

For more information, call Angela Spencer at the college on (01353) 667763.

Choirs sing

CHOIRS are joining forces to bring residents a fun-filled evening of entertainment.

Four local choirs will perform in *We're the Choir!* at The Arkenstall Centre in Haddenham on Saturday, with 300 voices singing a variety of songs, from Beach Boys to the Beatles.

Last-minute tickets, at £5 for adults and free for children, are still available from Haddenham Galleries or on the door.

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Re-Issue: The Leopard (PG): Fri-Sat 2, 8; Sun 12noon, 7; Mon-Wed 2, 8; Thu 2.15, 8
The Illusionist (PG): Fri 6, 9.15; Sat 12noon, 8.30; Sun 2.30, 5, 9.15; Mon-Wed 12noon, 6, 9.15; Thu 2, 6, 9.15
Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (15): Fri 1.30, 6.45; Sat: 12.40, 6; Sun 6.45; Mon-Wed 1.30, 6.45; Thu 12noon, 6.45
The Secret In Their Eyes (18): Fri 4; Sat 5; Sun-Thu 4
Kid's Club: Bridge To Terabitha (PG): Sat 11am
Autism Friendly: Bridge To Terabitha (PG): Sun 11am
Jacques Tati Double Bill: Jour De Fete/Mon Oncle (U): Sun 11am
Plan UK Charity Screening: Bellville Rendezvous (12A): Sun 1
Picturehouse Docs: Pianomania (PG): Sat-Sun: 3
Big Scream! (Parents and babies club members only): The Girl Who Played With Fire (15): Wed 11am
Pianomania (PG): Wed 11am
Movies On The Meadows: Grantchester Meadow Open Air Screening (*www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk*):
Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A): Fri 8.30
Up (U): Sat 8.30
Metropolis (PG): Sun 8.30

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Dinner For Schmucks (12A): Sat-Mon 1.50, 4.20, 6.45, 9.20
The Switch (12A): Wed-Thu 1.50, 4.20, 6.45, 9.20
Scott Pilgrim Vs The World (12A): Fri-Thu 12.20, 3.10, 6 (subtitles Thu), 8.50
Grown Ups (12A): Fri-Thu 11am, 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9
Avatar 3D: Extended Version (12A): Fri-Thu 4.15, 7.45
The Girl Who Played With Fire (15) (Swedish with English subtitles: Fri-Thu 12noon, 2.50, 5.40, 8.30
Piranha 3D (18): Fri-Thu 5.30, 7.30, 9.45
Salt (12A): Fri-Thu 2.20, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10
The Expendables (15): Fri-Thu 2.40, 5, 7.20, 9.40
Marmaduke (U): Fri-Thu 10.15am, 12.10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG): Fri 11.20am, 1.50, 4.30; Mon 11.20am; Tues 11.20am, 1.50, 4.30; Wed-Thu 11.20am
The Last Airbender 3D (PG): Fri-Thu 12.40, 3
Knight And Day (12A): Fri 7, 9.20; Tues 7, 9.20
Step Up 3D (12A): Fri-Thu 11.15am, 1.45
Cats & Dogs: The Revenge Of Kitty Galore 3D (U): Fri-Thu 11.10am
Toy Story 3 3D (U): Fri-Thu 1.15, 3.45, 6.15
Toy Story 3 (U): Fri-Thu 12.15
Inception (12A): Fri-Thu 8.45
Shrek Forever After 3D (U): Fri-Thu 10.30am
Ponyo (U): Sat 10am
Planet 51 (U): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10am

The big film

SALT (12A, 100 mins)
Action/Thriller. Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Daniel Olbrychski, August Diehl and Andre Braugher. Director: Phillip Noyce

ANGELINA Jolie's first film for two years takes itself far too seriously. *Salt*, named after the CIA operative played by Jolie, is a thinly-veiled attempt at making a Bourne-esque franchise, but rather than be genuinely gripping, the plot starts slow, is predictable and the script is clichéd.

The action opens "two years ago" in North Korea, where we find an unfeasibly blonde Jolie stripped to her underwear, bound and covered in blood.

She's released with the help of her German arachnologist boyfriend (Diehl) and we flash forward to their spider-strewn apartment, on their wedding anniversary.

At CIA HQ in Washington, Evelyn Salt is set to leave for the day, when she and her boss Winter (Schreiber) are called to interrogate Russian defector Orlov (Olbrychski) who accuses Salt of being part of a cell of Russian sleeper spies who are about to be activated in what he terms Day X.

Salt, he claims, will kill the Russian President at the American vice-president's funeral in New York.

Realising her husband's in danger, Salt tells Winter: "I'm not a goddamn Russian spy", before blasting her way out of the building and jumping from truck to truck in a car chase.

Cue cheesy flashbacks of Evelyn meeting her husband for the first time in a hot-house, as she finds he's not at home and kits herself up to head to New York.

While crowds mass round a church before the funeral, Salt evades her CIA colleagues and slips into the subway and the church vault to carry out the assassination of the Russian president. But is she really a sleeper spy?

Jolie can still kick some serious butt – there's a huge body count in the film – but too often it seems she's just going through the motions and some of the high-octane moments lack spark.

Chiwetel Ejiofor is on form as the counter-intelligence officer who chases Salt throughout the film, and is integral to the final scene which sets up a sequel. If there are tongue-in-cheek moments, they don't raise a laugh and the dull colour palette does nothing to lift the film out of the realms of mediocrity.

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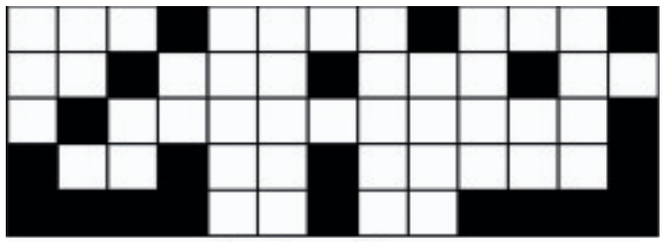
Lost letters 28

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Oscar Wilde.

■ Last week's solution: **It's better to keep quiet and have people think you stupid, than to talk and confirm it.**



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Sudoku 115:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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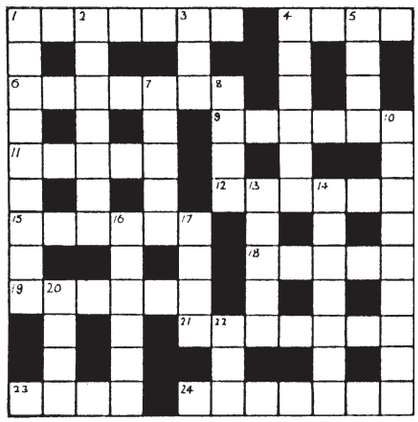
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2180



Across

1. Put down work produced by the papers. (7)
4. Angle provided on return quietly. (4)
6. Non-stop placing bird in boiling ale. (7)
9. Everyone that's Democrat should be united. (6)
11. Lance given single fruit. (5)
12. Forbid an answer to which fruit? (6)
15. Understand gun given to the girl. (6)
18. Brown-tinted primates return about one. (5)
19. Wrong catch rejected in game. (6)
21. Flower found in peat disturbed round university. (7)
23. Descendant approaching Ambassador with one rule at first. (4)
24. Firmly stuck with rich socialites. (4,3)

Down

1. Lapse occurs after some cricket vision. (9)
2. Exhibit now. (7)
3. The main water mammal fails to stop. (3)
4. Boy followed Cornish river – then dropped. (6)
5. The only fish. (4)
7. The shark to look after. (5)
8. Farm animal hit by brother. (4)
10. Separate to sketch a bit. (4,5)
13. Seats moved as an advantage. (5)
14. A learner yearns for mountain plants. (7)
16. Obstruct deer about to turn up. (6)
17. The right snake appears in file. (4)
20. Endlessly, tea set brings comfort. (4)
22. Time starts to elevate royal archives. (3)

Solution 2179 – Across: 1. Gape; 7. Hither; 8. Wand; 10. Elm; 11. Ill-used; 12. Gig; 13. Fakir; 17. Heart; 19. Mum; 21. Emotion; 22. Urn; 23. True; 25. Images; 26. Exit. **Down:** 1. Gowns; 2. Pen; 3. Pillar; 4. Thistle; 5. Dredger; 6. Damage; 9. Dirk; 14. Armenia; 15. Immoral; 16. Ambush; 17. Heifer; 18. Aunt; 20. Fleet; 24. Rex.

Four Ws
1. WHO... pioneered the use of antiseptics in surgery? WHAT... is the only poisonous snake indigenous to the British Isles? WHERE... is the home planet of Doctor Who? WHEN... did Martina Navratilova win her first singles title at Wimbledon?
2. WHO... reached number one with *Cotton Eye Joe* in 1994? WHAT... was found in 1799 that allowed the deciphering of certain ancient hieroglyphics? WHERE... does the Danube flow into the Black Sea? WHEN... was the battle of Stamford Bridge fought?
3. WHO... reigned over England during the Peasant's Revolt? WHAT... is a meson? WHERE... is the home ground of Colchester United? WHEN... was the film *Alien* released?
Answers: 1. Joseph Lister; Adder; Gallifrey; 1978. **2.** Rednex; The Rosetta Stone; Romania; 1066. **3.** Richard II; A sub-atomic particle; Layer Road; 1979.

Plant carefully and enjoy a colourful late summer

by Hannah Stephenson

Don't be downhearted if your summer borders look a little faded, because you can still have a riot of colour in late summer if you plant carefully.

Blazing crocosmias and red hot pokers, burnt orange heleniums and deep yellow rudbeckias will brighten up any border at this time of year, partnered with impressive foliage plants such as the smoke bush (Cotinus) and cordyline.

Dahlias, hollyhocks, Michaelmas daisies, nasturtiums, day lilies and summer-flowering euphorbias provide much-needed freshness. Many combine well with perennial verbenas and grasses.

Try growing thistle-like Cynara (a group which includes the cardoon and globe artichoke), which produces handsome foliage and dramatic purple thistle flower heads at the back of a border to add summer interest to shrubs, or allow them to grow through cottage garden favourites.

Plant sun-loving cone flowers (Echinacea), in shades of pink and white. The daisy-like flowers and height (they can grow to 120cm (4ft tall) mean they work well towards the back of the border, they attract bees and butterflies and add impact alongside globe thistle (Echinops) and monarda.

You may have to go to a specialist grower to find perennial sunflowers (Helianthus) but it will be worth it for the zingy yellow blooms they produce in late summer.

Like their annual cousins, they like a warm, sunny spot, but perennial sunflowers aren't fussy about soil provided they have good drainage.

The flowers are more subtle than those of the annuals and there are numerous varieties, ranging from H. salicifolius, a tall plant with small daisy-like blooms which last well into autumn, to the golden yellow double variety 'Lodden Gold'.

Red Schizostylis coccinea 'Major', russet-coloured Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty', cool yellow Phygelius aequalis 'Yellow Trumpet', blue Agapanthus Headbourne Hybrids and bright blue Aster frikartii 'Monch' all provide late colour.

Dark-leaved caster oil plants and orange-flowered dahlias such as D. 'David Howard' provide striking colour, along with tall red hot pokers such as Kniphofia rooperi and the deep red D. 'Altami Corsair', all of which are attention grabbers.

Use drifts of perennial border phloxes in the middle of borders to provide intense pools of summer colour. Herbaceous potentillas or small asters can be planted in front to hide the bare phlox stems. Phloxes are ideal follow-on plants for poppies and shouldn't need staking except in windy gardens. Don't let them dry out in summer as they need a moist soil.

If you want to add late summer-flowering plants to an existing border, buy as many of the same colour and variety as you can afford and repeat-plant them through the border to unify it and develop a sense of rhythm.

Such plants will need to have a distinct colour and reasonably long flowering season. Keep it simple and remember that limiting the colour palette can greatly increase the impact.

In general, when mixing colours, aim either for all pastel shades – pale pinks, blues, mauves, creams – or strong contrasting colours – reds, yellows, strong blues and purples. If you mix strong colours with pastel ones, the bright colours will swamp the more subtle ones.

Blooming marvellous: planting dahlias can help brighten up your garden in late summer.

BEST OF THE BUNCH
Agapanthus

I always seem to see agapanthus at their best in warmer climes, but it is possible to have plenty of success with these glorious globes of blue or white flowers in this country, as they come into their own in late summer. Growing to around 80cm (31in) tall, the flowers appear above a fountain of strappy foliage in August and, while they've a reputation for being tender, some varieties such as the Headbourne Hybridswhile and the deciduous A. campanulatus can withstand frost.

In milder gardens they are long-lived perennials which require little maintenance, while in cooler areas they will need a winter mulch of bracken or can be grown in containers which can be moved under cover in winter.

They should be grown in an open, sunny spot in well-drained soil and make good plant partners for perennials including phlox and hemerocallis.

If you're growing them in pots, plant them on into bigger containers each spring using loam-based compost and add some slow-release fertiliser.

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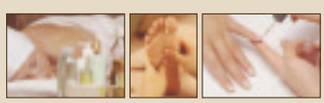

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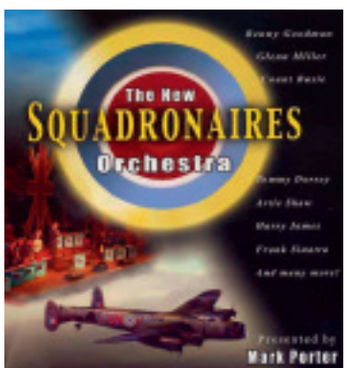

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.**
11.30 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests review the week's action.
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.10 **Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix – Qualifying.** Jake Humphrey introduces live coverage from Spa-Francorchamps. (Start-time 1.00pm). Subsequent programmes subject to change.
2.05 **Live Rugby League: Challenge Cup Final.** Leeds Rhinos v Warrington Wolves (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.30 **Final Score.** Results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.
5.15 **BBC News.**
5.35 **FILM: Over the Hedge (2006).** Animated comedy.
6.50 **101 Ways to Leave a Gameshow.** Last in the series.
7.50 **Tonight's the Night.**
8.40 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.**
8.50 **John Bishop's Britain.**
9.20 **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.**
10.05 **BBC News.**
10.25 **Match of the Day.** Highlights of today's six Premier League clashes.
11.45 **The Football League Show.** Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures.
1.10 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.20 Postman Pat: SDS. 6.35 Guess with Jess. 6.50 Pingu. 7.00 Everything's Rosie. 7.10 Garth and Bev.7.25 CBBC: Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Escape from Scorpion Island. 9.00 Paradise Cafe. 9.30 Animals at Work. 10.00 Horrible Histories. 10.30 Deadly 60.**
11.00 **Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.**
11.30 **Evacuation to the Manor House.**
12.00 **BBC Switch: Degrassi: The Next Generation. 12.25 BBC Switch: Scene Stealers. 12.55 BBC Switch: The Cut. 1.20 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.35 BBC Switch: The Almost Perfect Guide to Life.**
2.00 **Coast.**
2.20 **FILM: Oklahoma! (1955).**
4.35 **FILM: The Eagle Has Landed (1976).** War 2 spy adventure.
6.45 **BBC Proms 2010.** A programme of Broadway hits penned by Rodgers and Hammerstein.
8.30 **Dad's Army.**
9.00 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
9.45 **Vexed.** Comedy drama, starring Lucy Punch and Toby Stephens.
10.45 **Grandma's House.**
11.15 **Russell Howard's Good News.** Comedy. Previously shown on BBC3.
11.45 **FILM: Intermission (2003).** Comedy, starring Colin Farrell and Kelly Macdonald.

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
10.25 **Children's Hospital.**
10.55 **Monk.**
11.50 **This Morning: Saturday.**
12.50 **News and Weather.**
12.59 **Anglia Weather.**
1.00 **The Planet's Funniest Animals.**
1.30 **FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977).** James Bond joins forces with a vengeful KGB agent to investigate the disappearance of missing US and Soviet nuclear submarines. Spy adventure, starring Roger Moore and Barbara Bach.
3.50 **Midsomer Murders.**
5.50 **Anglia News and Weather.** (T)
6.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.15 **You've Been Framed!**
6.45 **Odd One In.**
7.30 **The X Factor.** Guest judge Natalie Imbruglia helps Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole and Louis Walsh select the best solo singers and groups as the auditions move to Birmingham. The Xtra Factor follows on ITV2.
8.45 **Magic Numbers.** Olly Murs is this week's guest.
9.45 **FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004).** Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, and Julia Stiles.
11.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
12.00 **Dating the Enemy.** Matchmaking people with opposing personalities.
12.30 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line.** Racing preview. **9.00 T4: Katy Perry: T4 Special. 9.30 T4: Ugly Betty. 10.30 T4: The Ting Tings: Video Exclusive. 10.35 T4: Ultimate Big Brother. 11.35 T4: Ultimate Big Brother. 12.25pm T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show.** An interview with Jason Derulo and music by Robyn. **12.55 T4: Scrubs. 1.25 That Paralympic Show.** New series.
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Goodwood, Newmarket and Beverley.
3.55 **Come Dine with Me. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 4.55 Come Dine with Me. 5.25 Come Dine with Me. 5.55 Channel 4 News.**
6.20 **4thought.tv.** Comedian and practising Christian Andy Kind discusses why he believes stand-up acts have a responsibility to be sensitive to the personal beliefs of their audiences. (T) 490916
6.25 **FILM: Battle of Britain (1969).**
9.00 **Ultimate Big Brother.** Highlights. Ultimate Big Brother: Live is at 12.20am on E4 and 1.40am on C4.
10.00 **FILM: In Bruges (2008).** Black comedy, with Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson.
12.05 **FILM: Stand By Me (1986).** Coming-of-age drama, starring River Phoenix, Wil Wheaton and Corey Feldman.

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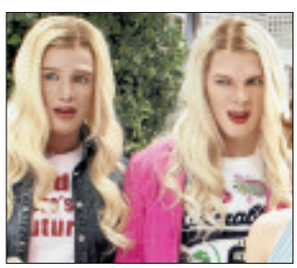
6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.30 Castle Farm. 6.35 The Milkshake! Show. 7.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.10 Mio Mao. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 Milkshake Monkey. 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.45 Noddy in Toyland. 8.00 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
10.00 **How Do They Do It?**
10.30 **The Gadget Show.**
11.30 **Great Railway Adventures with Dan Cruickshank.**
12.30 **FILM: The Sword and the Rose (1953).** Historical romance.
2.15 **FILM: The Odyssey (1997).** Adaptation of Homer's epic tale.
5.15 **FILM: Jason and the Argonauts (1963).** Fantasy adventure, starring Todd Armstrong.
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **Cricket on Five.** England v Pakistan.
8.00 **NCIS.**
9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
10.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
11.00 **CSI: Miami.** Delko is rushed to hospital.
11.55 **Cops in Crisis.** Harrowing tales of survival told by police officers.
12.15 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Seniors Tour Golf.**

The Very Last of the Summer Wine
BBC1, Sunday, 7.50pm

The X Factor
ITV, Saturday, 7.30pm

Inside Incredible Athletes
Channel Four, Sunday, 9pm


White Chicks
five, Sunday, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
7.40 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of yesterday's six Premier League clashes, including Manchester United v West Ham United and Blackburn Rovers v Arsenal.
9.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.05 **Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix Live.** Jake Humphrey introduces coverage of the 13th round of the season from Spa-Francorchamps (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.10 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
5.05 **Songs of Praise.**
5.40 **Halcyon River Diaries.**
6.40 **BBC News.**
7.00 **Countryfile.** Adam Henson and Ellie Harrison visit the Shropshire town of Ludlow to mark the 10th anniversary of its farmers' market.
7.50 **The Very Last of the Summer Wine.**
8.30 **Antiques Roadshow.**
9.00 **Secret Britain.**
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **Trackers.** Investigative journalist Richard Bilton meets a team of experts dedicated to reuniting people with long-lost friends and relatives.
11.15 **FILM: Bandits (2001)** Crime comedy, starring Bruce Willis and Cate Blanchett.
1.20 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.20 Postman Pat: SDS. 6.35 Guess with Jess. 6.50 Pingu. 7.00 Everything's Rosie. 7.10 Garth and Bev. 7.25 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.35 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Escape from Scorpion Island. 9.00 Deadly 60.**
9.30 **Gastronuts.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **The Youth Olympics.**
12.00 **Bargain Hunt Famous Finds.**
12.30 **Flog It!**
1.15 **Escape to the Country.**
2.00 **FILM: South Pacific (1958).** Musical, with Mitzi Gaynor and Rossano Brazzi.
4.25 **FILM: Finding Neverland (2004).** Drama, starring Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet and Freddie Highmore.
6.00 **The Great British Bake Off.**
7.00 **Dragons' Den.**
8.00 **Mountain Gorilla.** Ageing silverback Titus faces his greatest challenge when he tries to care for a vulnerable orphan.
9.00 **Vexed.**
10.00 **Match of the Day 2.** Colin Murray and guests review today's four Premier League fixtures.
11.10 **Mad Men.**
11.55 **Mad Men.** Don recalls an episode from his youth when a vagrant taught him a lesson about his father.
12.45 **MotoGP.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Coronation Street.**
11.45 **This Morning: Sunday.**
12.45 **Dinner Date.**
1.45 **News and Weather.**
1.54 **Anglia Weather.**
1.55 **The Planet's Funniest Animals.**
2.25 **The X Factor.** Natalie Imbruglia joins the judges' panel at the Birmingham auditions.
3.40 **FILM: Moonraker (1979).** Spy adventure, with Roger Moore and Lois Chiles.
6.00 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **Stephen Tompkinson's Australian Balloon Adventure.** Last in the series.
7.30 **Coronation Street.** Dev and Sunita are on edge as the police question Aadi alone; Natasha takes desperate measures as she continues to fake her pregnancy.
8.00 **Heartbeat.**
9.00 **Martin Clunes – Horsepower.** Conclusion. The Doc Martin star explores horses' changing roles through the ages.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.15 **Drama Trails.** James Nesbitt narrates the stories behind comedy drama Cold Feet and detective series A Touch of Frost,
11.15 **Comedy Classics: Duty Free.** A celebration of the 1980s comedy starring Keith Barron and Gwen Taylor
12.15 **Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 British GT Championship. 7.00 Rat Race Urban Adventure Edinburgh. 7.30 Basketball. 8.25 T4: Friends. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.30 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.00pm T4: Big Brother's Little Brother. 1.05 T4: Friends. 1.40 T4: The Simpsons. 2.15 T4: The Simpsons. 2.45 T4: Ugly Betty.**
3.45 **Three in a Bed. 4.15 Three in a Bed. 4.50 Three in a Bed.**
5.20 **Deal or No Deal.**
6.10 **FILM: Stormbreaker (2006).** Premiere. A teenager is recruited by MI6 to investigate a criminal genius's plan involving a new super-computer. With Alex Pettyfer and Bill Nighy.
7.45 **Channel 4 News.**
7.55 **4thought.tv.**
8.00 **Ultimate Big Brother.**
9.00 **Inside Incredible Athletes.** Scientists use state-of-the-art technology to analyse how a selection of Britain's Paralympic athletes attain peak performance in their chosen sports, and the sportsmen and women discuss the factors that motivate them to achieve their individual goals.
10.30 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** The comedian chats to Whoopi Goldberg
11.20 **FILM: The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007).** A teenage warrior embarks on a perilous quest to prevent dark forces seizing a mystical artefact. With Alexander Ludwig.
1.10 **Ultimate Big Brother: Live.**

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6.00 **Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 Castle Farm. 6.35 The Milkshake! Show. 7.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.10 Mio Mao. 7.20 Pocoyo. 7.30 Milkshake Monkey. 7.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.45 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Bop Box. 8.00 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP. 11.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
11.40 **The Family Recipe.**
11.45 **The Hotel Inspector.**
12.45 **Egypt's Lost Queen.**
1.50 **FILM: The Law and Jake Wade (1958).** Western.
3.30 **FILM: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995).**
5.20 **FILM: Yours, Mine & Ours (2005).** Premiere.
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **Cricket on Five.** England v Pakistan.
8.00 **FILM: White Chicks (2004).** Comedy, starring brothers Shawn and Marlon Wayans.
10.15 **FILM: Panic Room (2002).** Thriller, with Jodie Foster.
12.25 **UFC 91: Main Event.** Randy Couture v Brock Lesnar.

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Spacious family home

cover property

THIS detached home is set in Brewhouse Lane, a quiet cul-de-sac location close to the local amenities of Soham.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Furthermore, there are gardens to the front and rear, plus an integral garage.

This property is on the market for £249,950. Contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.

at a glance

- Modern detached home
- Four bedrooms
- Gardens
- Garage

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Four bedrooms can be found on the first floor, including a master bedroom with dressing room and en suite, plus a family bathroom.

There are both front and rear gardens, plus a double garage and driveway with parking for up to six vehicles.

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March Road Welney **£174,950**

Rural Retreat
A modern detached bungalow in a semi rural position overlooking open fields. Well presented living accommodation comprising: 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Further benefits include: Oil fired radiator heating system, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. An internal viewing is strongly recommended.

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Thoroughfare Way Littleport **£136,500**

No Upper Chain
This 3 bedroom terraced home is located within easy reach of the amenities of this popular village and offers spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room open plan to dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en-bloc.

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Mill Pit Furlong Littleport **£164,995**

Convenient for primary school
This detached family home is situated conveniently for the local primary school and offers spacious accomodation comprising three bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility and cloakroom. The property offers a low maintenanace garden, off road parking and garage. The property benefits from no upward chain.

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John Amner Close Ely **£154,950**

Popular City Location
A modern home on a sought after cul-de-sac within Ely sold with the benefit of the no upward chain. The property benefits from a secluded enclosed rear garden and ar garage, internal viewing is strongly recommended.

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New Build family home
Recently built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers surprisingly spacious accomodation including modern fitted kitchen, utility room, dining room, lounge, master bedroom with en suite, garage and large garden of 69 feet in depth.

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Friars Place Littleport **£99,995**

Excellent Value!
Located within an established cul-de-sac of similar properties this three bedroom semi detached home is in need of modernisation throughout & offers; Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, separate WC, three bedrooms, front, rear and side gardens.

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White Hart Lane Littleport **£104,950**

Convenient for train station
This Victorian semi detached home is located within a short walk from the main Town Centre and offers excellent access to the mainline rail station accommodation includes; sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, ground floor bathroom, two bedrooms and rear garden. NO CHAIN

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Elmside Littleport **£112,500**

Ideal First Time Buy
This two bedroom semi detached home is presented to the market in good order throughout and offers the following accommodation; Entrance hall, recently re-fitted kitchen including appliances, utility room, living room, two double bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden. NO CHAIN.

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Sandy's Crescent Littleport **£129,950**

Ideal First Time Buy!
A well presented modern semi detached home on a popular development, sold with the benefit of no upward chain. Entrance hall, L-shaped lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage, front and rear gardens. Internal viewing strongly recommended.

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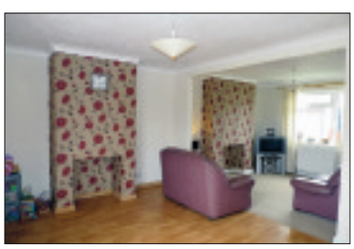

Hempfield Place Littleport **£129,995**

Garden Galore!
This semi detached home is presented in good decorative order yet still offers scope to extend the kitchen due the the large rear garden. Accomodation comprises three bedrooms, bathrooms, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen and study. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, double glazing, off road parking and a larger than average rear garden.

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Old School Close Littleport **£129,995**

Close to town centre
Located in a quiet cul de sac location and rarely available this well presented bungalow is offered with no upward chain and accomodation comprising entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom and two bedrooms. There is a good sized rear garden and off road parking for two vehicles.

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Soham £500

A super one bed home decorated to the highest standards offering comfortable modern living in this quiet cul de sac near the centre of the well served village of Soham.
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A superbly presented two bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage within walking distance of the Town centre
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Soham £650

Sizeable three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the boundary of the well served village of Soham.

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Littleport £650

A superb spacious two bedroom detached bungalow located in the sought after sandhill area of the town overlooking the river and open fields beyond.
Available 07/10/10
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Littleport £850

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The mature gardens are a particular feature of the property and include areas of lawn and patio.

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- Apartment
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Kichen
- Much Improved
- Communal Garden

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Great Condition £131,500

MEPAL...This middle terrace home is situated in a cul-de-sac within Mepal, just a short drive from Ely, offering a lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage with parking.

VEIWING A MUST! Ref: 6649

No Chain £152,500

SOHAM....Deceptively spacious detached bungalow situated in the town of Soham, offering a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom the accommodation is well presented and also benefits from a generous garden and off road parking for 4.

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Impressive £249,950

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Spacious £160,000

SUTTON..A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location.

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Miss K & D have NTS and need a 3 bedroom detached in Soham with garage upto £180,000

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ELY..Situated in an ideal location within the heart of Ely. This well presented penthouse apartment offer a lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, family bathroom and off road parking. VIEWING IS ADVISED!

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Family Home O.I.EO £142,500

HADDENHAM...Recently renovated by the current owners this end terrace home has been recently re-decorated and re-carpeted throughout.

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Modern £209,950

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Lovely £189,950

ELY... This three bedroom three storey town house offers versatile accommodation throughout and situated in a great location.

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Great Investment £94,950

LIITTLEPORT...The property is in need of modernisation throughout and would be a great investment for rental or first time purchase.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 3568

Go For It O.I.E.O £140,000

SOHAM...A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet location, close to the centre.The property benefits from a single garage and is well presented throughout.

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6492

Family £187,500

LITTLEPORT...A modern individual four bedroom detached home, situated in a quiet location overlooking open fields to the rear. The property benefits from a large plot.

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Coming Soon

LITTLEPORT
Three bedroom mid terrace house with gardens and parking.
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LITTLEPORT
Mid terrace home, two bedrooms, refurbished.
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Views O.I.E.O £135,000

A mature three bedroom semi detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac and backing onto open fields.

LITTLEPORT...A mature three bedroom semi detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac and backing onto open fields. The property benefits from large gardens, and has ample off road parking.

- Mature Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Gardens
- Kitchen
- Ample Parking

MUST SEE THIS! Ref: 6423

Project? £70,000

LITTLEPORT...A mature two bedroom semi detached home and is offer with vacant possession.

TAKE A LOOK Ref: 6479

Modern £129,995

SOHAM...A very well maintained two bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5590

Move In £112,500

LITTLEPORT...A refurbished two bedroom cottage, situated close to the centre of this popular village.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6518

No Upward Chain £144,950

LITTLEPORT...This detached house is located in Black Horse Drove, Littleport and offers a lounge, dining room.

BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 6576

Location £159,995

SOUTHERY...Well presented detached home situated in the semi rural location.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6418

Family Home £229,950

LITTLEPORT...A chalet style individual four bedroom detached home.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6550

Large Garden £159,950

WILBURTON...This semi detached cottage is situated in a semi rural location within Wilburton, situated on a plot measuring approx 200ft² and views to the front it makes an idyllic home.

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New Development £209,950

ELY...Three storey townhouse in a pleasant new development this property is spacious and within easy distance of Ely City centre. The accommodation is well presented throughout and offers 3/4 bedrooms, garage and parking.

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Corner Plot £179,950

SOHAM...This detached house is situated in a small close of similar properties, situated on a corner plot the accommodation offers a 24ft² lounge/diner, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms (two doubles) en-suite to master bedroom.

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O/A £239,950

SOHAM

A modern deceptively spacious semi detached bungalow in a convenient cul de sac situation less than half a mile from an extensive range of local failities in this popular well served small town location. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchn/Dining Room, 2 Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Conservatory, Patio Garden to Rear, Garage.

NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £149,950

LITTLEPORT

A deceptively spacious extended detached house situated in a conveniently located cul de sac. Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living/Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

O/A £174,995

SUTTON £159,950

An attractive semi detached modern two bedroom chalet style residence situated on this popular development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage.

ELY O/A £305,000

A modern four bedroom detached house with a conservatory and a double garage situated in a desirable established cul de sac location.

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An imposing detached house with extensive accommodation arranged over three floors with parking and double garage, situated in a convenient city location. Three Reception Rooms, Seven Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Bathroom, Three Separate W.C's.

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O/A £350,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An exceptionally spacious non-estate semi detached house well situated on a good corner plot in this popular village. Ent. Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Sitting Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Rear Hall/Utility Area, Cloakroom, Office, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Partial Double Glazing, Parking, Integral Garage, Gardens.

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SOHAM O/A £325,000

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O/A £360,000

SOHAM

A modern particularly well appointed four bedroom detached residence with a delightful conservatory which lies in an enviable end of cul de sac situation backing onto allotments. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Integral Garage, Gardens. Viewing Highly Recommended

O/A £249,950

LITTLEPORT
O/A £285,000

A superb 1950's built bay fronted detached residence set in superb landscaped gardens backing onto farmland on a total plot in excess of 1/4 of an acre. Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Workshop, Beautiful Landscaped Gardens.

MEPAL O/A £210,000

A spacious modern detached bungalow overlooking a large open green in this sought after development. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

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A particularly spacious well appointed detached older style residence which lies in this small desirable hamlet approximately six miles from Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Living Room, Conservatory, Sitting Room, Rear Hall, Shower Room, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing,Gardens, Double Garage.

O/A £295,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.

WITCHFORD O/A £395,000

An outstanding modern individually designed substantial detached residence with four double bedrooms and two en-suites, tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location.

ELY

A well proportioned four bedroom detached residence in a sought after end of cul de sac situation approximately one mile from the centre of Ely. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite Dressing Room & Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway, Double Garage, Planning Consent for Single Storey Extension.

£289,950

ELY O/A £175,000

A considerably improved spacious three bedroom semi detached house with 105' rear garden situted in a cul de sac location.

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STRETHAM

A charming two bedroom mid terraced house situated in the heart of the village and orrdered with the benefit of a large conservatory and two off street parking spaces. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden, Two Off Street Parking Spaces

£625 pcm

Available End of September

HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow which lies in an enviable elevated position towards the edge of the village, with wonderful far reaching views over open farmland. Living Room, Kitchen, Garden Room off Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway Parking for Numerous Vehicles, Front & Rear Gardens, Carport.

LITTLEPORT

A spacious recently redecorated, three bedroom detached bungalow, which lies in an appealing end of cul-de-sac situation, close to a very good range of local facilities in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Bathroom, Conservatory, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage..

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Soham

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£325 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A well proportioned mid terraced property in a convenient no through road situation. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage and Store.

UNFURNISHED.

£595 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

SUTTON

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow with double garage which lies in a convenient cul de sac situlated close to local facilities within this well served popular village. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Lean-to Garden Room, Bathroom, Gardens to Front, Side and Rear, Driveway Parking.

HADDENHAM

An immaculate spacious highly individual character property with garden and double garage which forms part of an imposing Victorian building situated in the centre of the village close to a good range of local facilities. 21' Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Inner Hall, Cloakroom, Two Double Bedrooms with En-Suites.

£695 pcm

Available End of September - Unfurnished

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NEW

Ely £250,000

A well presented and spacious detached property situated close to the popular Lantern School and Ely Community College. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (2 en-suite) and bathroom, together with well maintained rear garden, driveway and tandem length garage.

Soham £425,000

A substantial & extended detatched property with a double garage, yard, office/studio & barn measuring 40' x 36' with B2 planning consent. Includes porch, hall, g.f. shower room, office, family room, 15'2" x 14'10" kitchen/dining room, utility, 23'7" x 15'2" lounge, 4 double bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom & superb mature gardens.

NEW

Haddenham £320,000

A deceptively spacious detached period property with character features comprising lounge, study, superb dining and sitting rooms with vaulted ceilings, refitted kitchen, utility, refitted ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms (master with refitted en-suite), attractive gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain

NEW

Littleport £149,950

An established semi detached house situated in a highly regarded residential location. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, parking and garage.

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NEW

Coveney **£415,000**

A spacious detached property with superby gardens of approx 1.2 acre (sts). Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, additional cloakroom, landing/sitting area, 4 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom, driveway, mature gardens and stabling. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Sutton **£310,000**

A substantial period home dating back to 1700s with character features & supberb countryside views. Includes lobby, dining/sitting room, spacious lounge, family/dining room, kitchen, cellar/games room, 3 dble bedrooms, feature roof terrace, modern bath/shower rooms, attractive gardens, driveway, timber office, workshop/utility with sauna.

NEW

Soham **£275,000**

A superbly presented period home totally renovated and modernised to a high specificiation. Accommodation includes hallway, 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, study/4th bedroom, ground floor bathroom, first floor 3 bedrooms and ensuite. Private enclosed garden. Viewing recommended

NEW

Ely **£249,950**

A modern detached home situated within a highly regarded development and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage. Benefits include gas central heating and double glazing and there is no upward chain.

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NEW PRICE

Littleport **£149,950**
A Grade II Listed period home in the village centre. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lobby, cloakroom, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive and gardens.

Ely **£199,950**
A modern detached house comprising ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge/diner, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, parking & gardens. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£189,950**
A spacious older style 3 double bedroom detached property situated close to the town centre offering potential for modernisation and being sold with the benefit of no upward chain.

Ely **£249,950**
A spacious detached family home with hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£133,950**
An established 2/3 bedroom semi detached house with 2 reception rooms, conservatory, gas heating and mature garden. Viewing recommended.

Ely **£265,000**
A modern detached home on a highly regarded residential development with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **£169,950**
A well presented 1920's semi detached house situated close to the village centre with spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & attractive gardens.

Wentworth **£415,000**
A superb Individual home in this highly regarded village opposite the village church. Includes hallway, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom, dble garage & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£139,950**
A period terraced cottage situated within easy access of the City Centre and main line railway station comprising lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, lean-to conservatory, 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom and 75' rear garden.

Soham **£119,500**
A superbly presented and spacious 2 bedroom second floor apartment finished to a high specification offered for sale with no upward chain.

Soham **£142,500**
A 3 bedroom end of terrace family home with the benefit of gas fired central heating, garage and off street parking. Comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms and bathroom.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£132,950**
Spacious end terrace in a cul-de-sac allowing easy access to Ely city centre with hall, spacious kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 dble bedrooms, bathroom, adjoining w.c. & garden. No upward chain.

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NEW

Witchford **£159,950**
An established semi-detached bungalow in an established part of this popular village. Includes hallway, lounge, kitchen, side covered hallway/passage, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, 23' garage, driveway & gardens.

NEW

Sutton **£164,950**
A well presented detached house with modern kitchen and bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain

NEW

Littleport **£125,000**
A well presented single storey property forming part of the conversion of The Old School. Hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden & 2 parking spaces. Situated close the village centre.

NEW PRICE

Stretham **£179,950**
A link detached bungalow situated in a small cul-de-sac with hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), garage, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.

NEW

Littleport **£215,000**
A stunning Regency style townhouse beautifully presented and offering spacious accommodation including 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and 2 reception rooms. There is gas central heating, double glazing, garden & 2 parking spaces.

NEW

Soham **£152,950**
A three bedroom bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location, accommodiation includes entrance hallway, conservatory, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom and enclosed garden

NEW

Sutton **£199,950**
A 3 storey home offering versatile spacious accommodation which includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 first floor bedrooms with en-suite & bathroom, 2 second floor bedrooms, carport & gardens.

NEW

Ely **£140,000**
A spacious coach house style apartment with living accommodation on the first floor. Accommodation includes entrance hall, landing, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and garage.

Wicken **£279,950**
An established detached home backing onto paddock land with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms, ground floor shower room, garage and gardens.

NEW

Ely **£250,000**
An established detached bungalow in a highly regarded residential location. Includes entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, double length garage, driveway & gardens.

Chettisham **£345,000**
Substantial detached bungalow in approx 1 acre (sts). Porch, hall, spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 conservatories, bathroom, sep WC, 4 dble bedrooms, extensive drive, double garage with workshop, gardens.

Ely **£225,000**
A detached 2 bedroom (mater with dressing room) period cottage situated in a superb central city location. The property has been modernised but retains character features and is offered for sale with no upward chain.

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MILFIELD LANE, WILBURTON
£2,000 pcm

An impressive detached farmhouse in a semi rural location. Accommodation features entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, and lounge with open fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen /dining room, utility room, rear lobby, conservatory and sauna room. The master suite has a dressing area and ensuite bathroom, there are three further double bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. The property boasts extensive gardens, tennis courts and a sweeping driveway providing ample off road parking.

WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,650 pcm

Spacious detached farmhouse in a rural setting. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room, family room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, fitted kitchen appliances, office, and shower room. Upstairs there are five bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes), ensuite shower room to the master bedroom, fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle and a snooker room with full-size snooker table. Oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway providing ample off-road parking.

LYNN ROAD, SOUTHERY
£1,350 pcm

Substantial detached farmhouse. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen with aga, sitting room, lounge, dining room, study, downstairs shower room, large walk-in pantry, utility room and conservatory, five double bedrooms (with ensuite & dressing room to the master) and a family bathroom with double whirlpool bath. Oil fired central heating, double glazing, a large driveway and garaging for several further vehicles. The property also benefits from a large surrounding garden and a cellar.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£695 pcm

Modern semi detached house situated to the north of the City. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with oven and hob, living room with French doors to garden. To the first floor there is the master bedroom with ensuite shower room and fitted wardrobes, two further single bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT
£625 pcm

Modern semi detached townhouse. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, lounge with French doors to rear garden. To the first floor there is a family bathroom, bedroom two and bedroom three. The master bedroom is on the second floor with ensuite shower room. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and single garage. No smokers or pets. Available now.

FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT
£595 pcm

Modern semi detached house enjoying views over open farmland. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, downstairs cloakroom, living room with French doors to rear garden, large master bedroom, a further double and single bedroom and a fitted family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and a single garage. Available now.

CHAPEL LANE, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£600 pcm

Detached bungalow in a sought-after village location. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, living room with access to rear garden, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, three bedrooms and bathroom with bath and shower. The loft space is boarded and has ladder access. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden with outside WC, garage and driveway. No smokers or pets. Available beginning September

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£550 pcm

Two bedroom semi detached cottage with gas central heating, double glazing and garden to the rear. Available late September

PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH
£495 pcm

Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location with oil heating and enclosed courtyard garden. Available now.

DANE HILL ROAD, KENNETT
£350 pcm

Ground floor one bedroom flat forming part of Kennett Hall Estate approximately five miles from the racing town of Newmarket.

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BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£750 pcm

Modern three bedroom semi detached townhouse with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden to the rear and driveway, Available early September.

WEEKLY NEWS Homesnow

Improve your home ahead of VAT rise

THOSE wishing to carry out home improvements should think about bringing their plans forward before the increase in VAT to 20 per cent takes hold in January 2011, says William H Brown in Ely.

"There is a window of opportunity for those looking to add value to their home in the long-term, to take advantage of the current level of VAT at 17.5 per cent before the 2.5 per cent increase in the new year," says Stephen Rivett, branch manager of William H Brown in Ely.

On a property extension costing £50,000, homeowners could save £1,250 by getting the work done now rather than after the increase.

Even carrying out smaller improvements such as installing a conservatory or refitting a bathroom, which may cost £5,000, can save homeowners £125 on VAT by getting the work carried out before January 4.

"Re-mortgaging is one way to raise capital to carry out improvements or lifestyle purchases.

"At the moment borrowers on attractive standard variable rates may find that now is a good time to re-mortgage and bring forward their plans," says Stephen.

"For those seeking to re-mortgage, we have a qualified mortgage consultant who can go through your finances and advise on the right deal for you."

To find out more about William H Brown mortgage services or for advice on the housing market, contact the Ely branch on (01353) 663311 or visit the branch at 6 Forehill, Ely.

Renovate: Making home improvements now, such as updating your bathroom, will save you cash

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Soham £249,950

Detached family house with accommodation comprising hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory,four bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom.

Wicken £152,950

End terrace cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.

Soham £115,000

Terrace house with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms.

Ten Bell Lane, Soham £111,500

A character two double bedroom first floor apartment, gas radiator heating, double glazing, allocated parking.

Soham £134,950

Well extended terraced cottage situated in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

Soham £184,950

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising: entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, allocated parking for two cars.No onward chain.

Soham £149,950

End terrace bungalow in Soham with accommodation comprisisg hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage.

New

Soham £239,950

Detached house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, family area, dining room, inner hall, kitchen, cloakroom, utility, four bedrooms, en-suite to master and family bathroom.

New

Soham £128,000

Mid terrace bungalow with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from gas fired heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

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WEEKLY NEWS Homesnow

Well-presented home with a large garden

SET in Martin Close, Soham, is this well-presented detached home.

On the ground floor, there is an entrance hall, a large, smart living/dining room and a kitchen/breakfast room.

Three bedrooms can be found to the first floor – two of which have fitted wardrobes – together with a bathroom.

The garden to the rear is laid to lawn and of a good size. There is also a garage.

This property is on the market for £188,000.

Contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Make your mark on semi-detached home

OFFERS around £110,000 are invited for this spacious semi-detached home in Friars Place, Littleport.

The property is in need of some updating and includes an entrance hall, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility area, cloakroom, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is a garden to the front, plus a rear garden and parking.

For further details or to view this home, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Price must be right to ensure you sell quickly

A LOCAL estate agency is urging house sellers to be realistic about the sort of price they can achieve for their property in order to sell quickly.

According to haart in Ely, despite mixed news about the housing market, properties in Ely are still selling well provided they are correctly priced.

Branch manager Kayleigh Beeton said: "It is more vital than ever before that sellers are realistic about the level their properties are priced at and a good estate agent should be able to advise on this.

"It is easy to get carried away and over-value your home, but if you do this it won't attract potential buye rs and will fail to sell.

"Falling house prices are not necessarily bad news, as over-priced properties rarely sell in this market."

Haart is part of the Spicerhaart group, Britain's largest independent estate agency which values more than 120,000 properties every year.

Kayleigh added: "At haart we don't just value properties we value our clients too, so it is very important we are honest with them.

"Our aim is always to achieve the best price for a property, and we go to considerable lengths to ensure a property is not undervalued or overvalued.

"Unfortunately, some estate agents overvalue to win business, or undervalue to get a quick sale and their commission, so it is always important to choose a reputable estate agent who will not only give a fair market value, but will also have a list of potential buyers on their books.

"Provided sellers do this they should be able to sell their property as quickly as possible."

For more information, please contact haart at 1a Forehill, Ely, on (01353) 664112 or visit *www.haart.co.uk*.

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NEW

LITTLEPORT

A brand new 4 double bedroom detached property within easy walking distance of the local amenities and railway station.

Cloakroom, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£269,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A superb, 3/4 bedroom, townhouse situated within easy walking distance of the Riverside.

Utility room, day room/bedroom 4, lounge, fitted kitchen and dining area, master bedroom with en suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, courtyard garden, integral garage and parking.

£289,995

NEW PRICE

LITTLE THETFORD

A modern four bedroom detached family home overlooking green with double garage and enclosed rear garden.

entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, double garage and parking.

£235,000

ELY

£349,950

A superb spacious 5 bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after residential development.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 guest bedrooms with en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite bathroom, GCH, D/G, tandem garage and parking, front and rear gardens.

NEW

LITTLEPORT

£279,950

A generous brand new 4 bedroom detached family home with a good sized garden.

Spacious entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room, guest bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, private and enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

ELY

A much improved 4 bedroom detached house, offering stylish living accommodation.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility area, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, large corner plot, double car port.

£249,950

NEW PRICE

PRICKWILLOW

A charming and individual detached family home, brimming with character.

Sitting area, dining area, lounge, snug, kitchen/breakfast room, family bathroom, 4 bedrooms,, radiator heating, D/G, off-road parking, extensive gardens, No Upward Chain.

£225,000

NEW

ELY

A modern 3 bedroom detached family home situated in a cul-de-sac location on a generous plot within the City of Ely.

Entrance/inner hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£215,000

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NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

An exclusive scheme of three bedroom terraced properties situated within easy walking distance of the local amenities and railway station.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/dining room, lounge, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden and two parking spaces.

£144,950

NEW

ELY

An ideal opportunity for a first time or investment purchaser to acquire a very well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking.

Reception hall, lounge, L-shaped fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, D/G, electric heating, allocated parking space, chain free.

£109,950

NEW

SOHAM

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace situated in a popular development and within walking distance of local schools and amenities.

Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, lawned rear garden, single garage, parking.

£125,000

NEW

ELY

£199,950

A well presented three bedroom home on a popular residential development offering easy access to the City Centre and the A10.

Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, ground floor study area, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, gardens, off road parking.

NEW

LITTLE THETFORD

£189,950

A well presented 3 bedroom detached family home seated on a corner plot.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, landing, master with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, front, side and rear gardens, oil fired heating system, double glazed windows, garage and driveway, no upward chain.

NEW

ELY

A ground floor studio flat situated with in a prime centre city location and idea for investment or first time buyer property. No Upward Chain

Communal entrance hallway, ground floor flat, studio apartment, open planned bedroom, kitchen and lounge, bathroom, electic storage heating, off road parking.

£71,950

NEW

SUTTON

A rare opportunity to acquire 50% share of a first floor apartment in the well served village of Sutton. No upward chain.

Ground floor entrance hall, first floor landing, lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, parking, no upward chain.

50% share £55,000

NEW

SUTTON

A stylish two bedroom semi-detached home situated in a sought after location in this well served village.

Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, landing, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, OCH, enclosed rear garden, off road parking for 3 cars, no upward chain.

£144,950

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NEW

LITTLEPORT

A 1BR self contained property on the outskirts of Littleport Village, providing easy access to the A10.

Open plan lounge/kitchen with appliances. Double bedroom. Shower room. Neutral decor. OCH. Patio area and shed. 1 parking space. Fully furnished. £150 for utility costs.

£395 PCM

NEW PRICE

TOWER COURT, ELY

A well presented 1BR 2nd floor apartment located in a quiet popular development just off Cambridge Road, providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and the A10/A142.

Open plan living area. Double bedroom. Shower room. GCH. Entry phone and secure access. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£495 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented & newly decorated 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property comprises of lounge, equipped kitchen, double bedroom with wardrobes and bathroom. Electric heating. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

NEW

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A modern 1BR 1st floor flat situated in a quiet cul-de-sac to the North West of the city, providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Neutrally decorated, equipped kitchen, lounge/diner, double bedroom and bathroom. GCH. Allocated parking. Fully furnished.

£495 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A newly decorated 3BR end terrace property in the heart of Littleport, within walking distance of local amenities and providing easy access to BR Station & A10.

Good size lounge/diner with laminate flooring. New bathroom. All bedrooms with built in wardrobes. GCH. Paved enclosed rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

NEW

SYCAMORE LANE, ELY

A well presented 2BR end terrace house in a good location for the City Centre and providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.

Newly decorated throughout. Good size lounge. 2 double bedrooms. New vinyl in kitchen. GCH. Front & rear garden. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

Two 2BR 1st floor flats in the heart of the City Centre and a short walk to the BR station. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR semi detached house, located on the popular Highfield Drive development, providing easy access to local amenities, BR Station and A10.

The property offers spacious living accommodation, neutral decor throughout, GCH, large rear garden, large garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

NEW PRICE

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 3BR mid terrace house in a quiet residential area to the East of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Modern kitchen. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

LYNTON DRIVE, ELY

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NEW

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- Link detached family home
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RENTALS GUIDE

Modern home right in heart of the town

SITUATED in Friars Way, Littleport, is this modern home. It is available to rent from Russells from September 1.

Giving good access to the town centre and mainline railway station, with good road links to Cambridge, this property would make an excellent choice for a professional couple or a young family.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, three double bedrooms – with an en suite to the master – plus a family bathroom.

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ELY £600 pcm

2 bedroom mid terrace house. Lounge, kitchen. Bedroom 1 with cupboard, bedroom 2 with cupboard. Bathroom with shower over bath. Enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking. GCH.

ELY £680 pcm

2 bedroom end terrace house. Kitchen/utility area. Lounge with open fire. Dining room. Family bathroom with bath and separate shower cubicle. Large rear garden.

ELY £800 pcm

3 bedroom detached house. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Cloakroom. Master bedroom. Family bathroom. Single garage with power supply. Rear enclosed garden with patio area.

OFFICE SPACE IN ELY £550 pcm

First floor office space. 600sqf with toilet and kitchen facilities. Office space has a dividing wall. Shared entrance with existing business on ground floor. Gas heating.

SOHAM £350 pcm

1 bedroom 1st floor flat. Kitchen/breakfast area, ceramic flooring, electric cooker, base and wall units. Lounge, bathroom with shower cubicle. Electric heating. No parking.

SOHAM £425 pcm

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SOHAM £470 pcm

1 Bedroom corner house. Kitchen. Lounge. Bathroom. 2 allocated parking spaces. Several areas of garden which includes a fenced in area with a shed.

SOHAM £520 pcm

Two bedroom end terrace house. Lounge with original feature fire place. Dining room. Kitchen. Bathroom with 3 piece white suite with new shower over bath. Rear garden.

LITTLEPORT £450 pcm

Two bedroom first floor flat. Kitchen/diner. Lounge. The property has it's own garage with parking space to the rear. Entrance is outside along the side of the shop with private access to flat.

LT DOWNHAM £1,200 pcm

4 bedroom house. Kitchen/diner with Aga. Lounge. Hobby room/bed 4 - sink, worktop, dishwasher. WC & basin. Master bedroom with ensuite.GCH. Garden and patio. Parking.

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Tweaked M5 achieves speed record

A BMW M5-based G-Power Hurricane RR has just set the world speed record for the fastest saloon car, at 232.5mph, fitted with Michelin Pilot Sport tyres.

Built by German tuning specialist G-Power, the Hurricane RR is powered by a twin supercharged V10 engine which produces 800bhp and was fitted with 19-inch Pilot Sports for the record-breaking run, in place of the standard 20-inch fitments.

A weight of two tonnes and a top speed of 232.5mph naturally places extreme demands on the tyres and as a technology partner to G-Power, Michelin provided high-performance Pilot Sport tyres in the dimensions: 255/35 ZR 19 at the front axle and 305/30 ZR 19 at the rear axle for this reason. For everyday use the G-Power Hurricane RR runs on 20-inch rims with 245/35 ZR 20 and 285/30 ZR 20 Michelins front and rear.

The G-Power Hurricane RR not only set new performance standards for top speed. With acceleration times of just 4.35 seconds from 0 to 100km/h, 9.5 seconds up to 200km/h and 25.8 seconds up to 300km/h the car is also leading the class in this area too.

Michelin treats: These 19-inch Michelin Pilot Sports tyres proved to be a huge success.

The BMW M5 G-Power Hurricane RR: World speed record clocked at 232.5mph.

Engine line-up improved for Skoda winner

SKODA has announced the introduction of a 1.6 TDI CR 105bhp engine to its multi-award-winning Superb range.

The engine offers improved driveability, fuel consumption and CO2 over the 1.9 TDI PD unit which it replaces. Combined mpg has been improved by an impressive 6.9mpg for the Hatch, and 5.6mpg for the Estate while emissions have been reduced by a remarkable 19g/km and 20g/km respectively.

With prices starting at just £17,480 the Superb offers the same great value for money as every Skoda. However, it's not just the great value that sets it apart from its rivals. Its style, practicality and luxurious comfort have won it critical acclaim, including *Top Gear* magazine's "Luxury Car of the Year" and *Auto Express*' "Best Family Car" and "Estate Car of the Year".

Available in S and SE trim levels, the 1.6 TDI CR comes with a five-speed manual gearbox and is available from Vindis Skoda on (01223) 507507 now.

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How clean is your valet? Very – when it's with Simon's crew

LAST week Cambridge Valet Service opened for business on Clifton Road Industrial Estate, promising to make your motor sparkle like it's never sparkled before, *writes Mike Scialom.*

"I've always liked things very clean anyway," says founder Simon Walters cheerily when I met him at Cambridge Valet Centre's frankly spotless premises off Hills Road last week. "The first vehicle I bought was very cheap and I cleaned it up every weekend for months, teaching myself as I went along.

"My mate was in the car valeting trade and he said: 'You put me to shame, you should be doing that as a trade.'"

And now he is: Cambridge Valet Centre is open and Simon, still only 30ish, is outlining exactly how much expertise goes into restoring a car to its pristine state.

For instance, I mention that my Mazda was keyed and needs paint restoration. How does that work?

"We wouldn't just want to mask the problem," Simon says, "we measure the depth of paint at the level of microns using a paint gauge.

"There's three layers applied to a car: the first is the primer, the anti-corrosive coat. The second is the paint coat and the last is the lacquer coat. Most workshops will rub the paint down to smooth out the marks – and quite often they'll go through the lacquer and then the whole panel will need a respray.

"We use Rupes' top-of-the-range tools for polishing. We prep it first, use a pre-wax cleanser, and natural waxes from Brazil. Our oils, gels and hard compounds all imported direct from a New York firm, and we've got a young team with an eye for detail who are eager to learn."

It's not just paintwork that can get sorted out, of course. Window tinting, alloy wheel refurbishment, dent removal, bumper repair, plus leather and carpet restoration are all on the menu. Plus, if you have a convertible, Cambridge Valet Centre specialises in the Renova service, which sorts out mucky drop-top roofs.

"Sometimes when we get them they're like green after being left under trees for a year," Simon says with a rueful smile, "and we have to soak them overnight, colour match it, clean it brush stroke by brush stroke because you can't speed the process up.

"We use a cleaner, reviver, proofer and a plastic window polish – we spray-test it to be sure it's properly sealed: I'd never let one go out the door without it being 100 per cent."

Surprisingly, prices start at just £7.50 including VAT. Cambridge Valet Centre is open Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6pm, and from 10am to 5pm on Sunday.

For details visit *www.cambridgevaletcentre.com* or call 0800 032 2918 for further details.

CLEAN DREAM TEAM: Simon Walters, left, founder of Cambridge Valet Services, with the team based at Clifton Road Industrial Estate.
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Nissan Note gets extra goodies for the same price

A RANGE of enhancements have been announced for the Nissan Note.

Both Acenta and Teckna grades now feature silver painted door handles and a silver finish for the tailgate trim, complemented by fashionable gloss black B and C-pillars. Choose the Note n-tec and a new front spoiler finisher and front entry guards also add to the Note's appearance.

The Acenta variants have also been fitted with a new audio system, allowing drivers to enjoy the benefits of USB, iPod and audio input connections at no extra cost.

Responding to the desires of customers, Nissan has further enhanced the already generous standard n-tec kit list with climate control, auto lighting and auto wipers, while a new interior trim colour is also available.

Remember, this is in addition to the n-tec's existing standard Connect sat-nav and audio system, 16-inch alloy wheels and privacy glass. Safety is also enhanced with ESP now fitted as standard on Acenta, Tekna and n-tec variants.

Nissan's Intelligent Key, previously a £250 option, is now standard. The advanced system offers 'key-less' entry and starting as long as the driver is in possession of the key fob.

In the Note's engine room both the 1.4 and 1.6-litre petrol engines comply with the latest Euro V emissions regulations.

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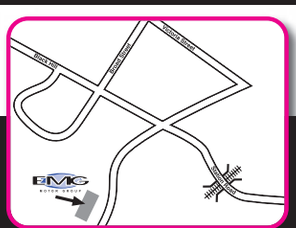

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£2,750 ono

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Renault Megane Dynamique 1.6

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VAUXHALL Corsa SXI 1.2
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» Golf round-up

Emily turns in a real masterclass

EMILY Slater had double reason to celebrate at the British Junior Golf Tour Grand Final at Heythrop Park Golf Club in Oxfordshire.

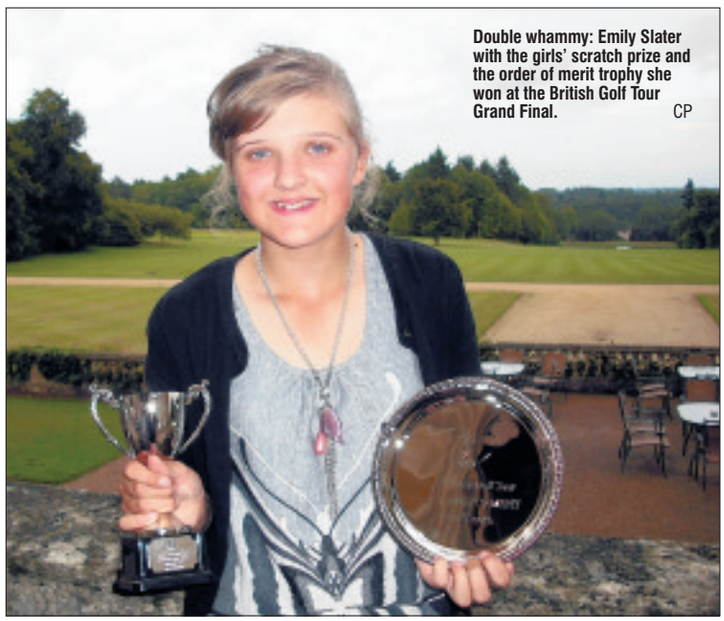
The Ely-based youngster, who plays at Girton Golf Club, won the girls' scratch prize and the order of merit trophy, which was for her performances throughout the year.

Slater fired gross 81, nett 73, on the first day of competition, and on the second day she shot gross 88, nett 80, to finish with a total of gross 169, nett 153.

The score saw her claim the girls' title at a course which will host the British Masters next year, and finish 12 shots clear of her nearest rival.

Slater's score was also the third best overall, from the 39 youngsters – ranging in age from five to 17 – taking part in the competition.

She had been invited to the Grand Final for her outstanding play throughout the year, which was also recognised with the order of merit trophy – won for the number of events entered throughout the year, the scores posted and how competitors finished in the field.



Double whammy: Emily Slater with the girls' scratch prize and the order of merit trophy she won at the British Golf Tour Grand Final. CP

Ely delight at beating Americans

FOUR years ago, when Bob Harker was captain of Ely City Golf Club, he looked up 'Ely Golf Club' on the internet and, to his astonishment, he found a club with the same name in America.

He set up a fixture – called the Rider Cup – with them, which was repeated this year.

All sections of the club play in the fixture in teams of three to include men, senior men, ladies, senior ladies and juniors.

A total of 33 Ely players set out on Sunday to play in Texas Scramble format amid much excitement as it was not known how the matches on the other side of the Atlantic were progressing.

In blustery conditions, the players at Ely battled through 18 holes to complete the fixture.

After a barbecue, it was time for the results to be shared.

With the link-up made, both teams settled down to hear the results.

One result after another brought a victory for the Ely team until they came to one match, which we lost by a very small margin.

In the end, Ely ran out winners by nine games to one.

Club captain for the year Jim Kenning congratulated the Ely team and accepted the cup on their behalf, with the trophy to be kept until battle recommences next year.

■ For a chance of being in next year's competition, join the club by calling 01353 662751.

Ratcliffe and Orwell edge it

THERE were 37 pairs taking part in the Ladies' Invitation Day at Ely City Golf Club.

The players came from all over Britain to play in the 18-hole betterball stableford.

The final results were very close, with Christine Ratcliffe and Sue Orwell winning on countback from Ange Costard and Sue Morrisey, after both pairs had scored 39 points.

The nearest the pins were won by Ann Anslow on the second, Sue Didlick on the sixth and Liz Smith on the 12th and 15th holes. The best nine out were Anne Phednry and Hardre Humphries and the best nine in were Ruth Ashman and Viv Elsom.

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» Triathlon

Fine effort: Members of Ely Triathlon Club, who performed with distinction at Cambridge. CP

Dyer leads on a day of good performances

ELY Triathlon Club had yet another successful outing with fine performances by all team members in the Cambridge Triathlon.

The Olympic distance event – 1,500m swim, 40km bike and 10km run – was completed by nine Ely members with the standout result being Nick Dyer, who came in first in his age group and 12th overall, with a time of 2hr 12.08 min.

Graham Chapman was fourth with 2:27.27 and Louise Barker fifth with 2:41.41, narrowly missing podium finishes for their respective age groups, but were both extremely pleased with their times.

Katryn Mercer was the second of Ely's female members to take part and she came an extremely respectable 10th in her category with a time of 3:11.37. Mark Turner followed up his IronMan UK effort with an excellent time of 2:21.47 and Ely's remaining men, Leighton Barker (2:29.51), Dave Mansell (2:40.58), Brian Emerson (2:48.38) and John Loaker (2:51.54) all came in comfortably under the three-hour mark.

The club holds regular swim sessions at Paradise Pool on Tuesdays (9-10pm). Running sessions start from the pool on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. Group bike rides are organised on Saturday mornings and open water swim sessions are on Friday evening.

Alternatively, if you are interested in becoming involved with the club, email tri@jotham.co.uk

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» Cricket round-up

Table-toppers are too strong for poor City

CITY of Ely were beaten by five wickets as Great Shelford closed in on the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division Two title at the Paradise Ground on Saturday.

The visitors were always in control thanks to an opening burst from Paul Ellum (3 for 25), before Mark Milne claimed 4 for 13 from 12 tight overs and Stephen Smith backed him up with 3 for 26.

Ely were all out for just 91 and, after Benjamin Storey had bagged 4 for 17 to leave Shelford on 43 for 5, visiting captain Alan Sutton (41 not out) and Smith (15 not out) steered the leaders to 92 for 5. The win means Great Shelford will clinch top spot and promotion if they triumph at Yelling in Saturday's final match.

Eye on the ball: City of Ely's Mark Hatcher batting against Great Shelford. SPO 672202

■ Andy Wool took 5 for 30 as Chatteris beat Sawston II and kept their Division Three promotion hopes alive.

He was supported by his fellow opening bowler Ant Palmer, who got 2 for 15, and spinner Dom Platt picked up 2 for 11 as their opponents were all out for a lowly 62.

Pete Munns (72) and Oli Fox (37) had previously shared a 54-run stand and No 8 Joe Menarry added a quick-fire 22 to help third-placed Chatteris register 221 for 8.

■ Simon Cooper blasted an incredible unbeaten century as Witcham annihilated Needingworth in Division 1A of the CCA Junior League.

The No 7 batsman came to the crease in the 25th over and was undefeated on 103 as he put on 153 in only 13 overs with Tyler Phillips (72).

Angus Pate added 41 as Witcham totalled 308 for 7, before Glen Griffiths (3 for 40), Callum Steel, Brandon Phillips and Nick Jones, who all got two wickets, bowled their opponents out for 179.

■ Kev Felton hit 50 and then took 4 for 39 as Chatteris II defeated Over II by 83 runs in Division 3A.

The all-rounder was backed up by Paul Foster (48) as they racked up 214 for 7, with John Lane taking 3 for 20. Despite Mark Nicholls making 37, Felton's prowess with the ball left Over all out for 131.

At a glance: City of Ely's Josh Sivier plays the ball to leg during Saturday's Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division One match with Great Shelford.

Picture: Duncan Lamont SPO 672192

» Angling round-up

Arnold's Finest hour as he becomes Head boy

GEOFF Arnold was the top angler of the week at Little Downham's Headfen Lakes Fishery.

The Suffolk's Finest predator reeled in 40 carp to pellet from the margins for a total of 77lb 6oz, giving him an almost 10lb victory over Dave Rodwell in the Saturday £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier.

Lewis's Anglers World's Adam Playford took top spot in the Sunday qualifier with 20 carp, to method feeder to the island, for a haul of 57lb 4oz.

Details – Saturday: 1 Geoff Arnold (Suffolk's Finest) 77lb 6oz, 2 Dave Rodwell (Shipshape Tackle) 68-10, 3 Bob Coulson (Suffolk's Finest) 66lb. **Sunday:** 1 Adam Playford (Lewis's Anglers World) 57-4, 2 Martin Allen (Anglers Corner) 41lb, 3 Trevor Oakman (Fox Match Stanjay) 40lb.

■ **Nigel Wright soared to victory in the Sunday match at High Flyer Lake with a mighty 492lb bag.**

Ken Gammon produced an impressive catch of 458lb to clinch first place the previous day at the Ely venue, while Bobby Don took 302lb and top spot on the Tuesday.

Details – Sunday: **1 Nigel Wright (High Flyer) 492lb, 2 N Hargrieves (Pro Master) 403lb, 3 J Clark (Channel 12) 353lb.** Saturday: **1 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 458lb, 2 M Burgraff (Doddington) 433lb, 3 D Ratcliffe (Sudbury) 359lb.** Tuesday: **1 Bobby Don (Halstead) 302lb, 2 M Burgraff (Doddington) 289lb, 3 J Buckingham (Wisbech) 285lb.**

■ Quantity was the key for Sean Smith as he won Fred's Match Group's open at Headfen Lakes Fishery.

Smith hit the heights with 151lb 14oz and finished way ahead of second-placed Andy Kleen, who had to settle for 103-6 on the Little Downham complex's Snake Lake.

Details – 1 Sean Smith 151lb 14oz, 2 Andy Kleen 103-6, 3 Ben Lawrence 101-4.

■ **Sam Harris won Cambridge Albion's open sweepstake on the Old West at Stretham.**

On a windy day, making conditions difficult to fish, Harris was first with 8lb, knocking Ken Whitmore into second.

A bag of bream weighing 18lb 15oz saw C Willis take the ladies' open match at Waterbeach AC's Atkins Lake.

Details – Ladies Open: 1 C Willis 18lb 15oz, 2 Veronica Chapman 9-12, 3 Debbie Rogers 8-12. Open sweepstake: 1 Sam Harris 8lb, 2 Ken Whitmore 5-5, 3 Norman Knightley 4lb.

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» **Football:** Latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Finishing lets down Rangers

Marlow 1 Soham Town Rangers 0
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

IAN Benjamin was left to rue more missed chances as Soham went down 1-0 at Marlow on Saturday and continue to look for their first victory of the season.

The Greens' manager saw Deakan Napier, Dubi Ogbonna and Sam Mason-Smith all go close, while Tom Benjamin and Michael Simpson also could have scored.

Marlow began the game well, but Soham defended bravely and goalkeeper Dan Bircham pulled off a couple of decent saves.

But, after Soham had seen numerous good chances go begging, the Buckinghamshire side found the net with their only shot of note of the second half with 15 minutes left.

"We could easily be sitting here with nine points instead of one," said Ian Benjamin.

"We were under the cosh for periods of the first half, but we defended really well and weathered the storm.

"It was a completely different game in the second half and we could have scored six. The players are giving me everything and the only thing that's letting them down is their finishing."

Rangers' defeat on Saturday followed on from a similar narrow reverse last Tuesday.

They left Bedfordshire empty-handed despite dominating much of the game and creating enough chances to have beaten Barton Rovers.

Boss Benjamin feared the worst after just five minutes when Shawn Richards was brought down by what appeared to be the last defender.

But the Barton player was not even booked, and, from then on, Rangers' luck was out.

Barton took the lead five minutes before half time with what proved to be the only goal of the game.

But, after a bright start to the second half, the Greens had chances to equalise.

Tom Benjamin twice went close and then Richards had the perfect opportunity from the spot following a handball in the area.

Unfortunately for the visitors, he fired wide of the target, a miss that summed up Soham's disappointing night.

Will Seymore's impressive performance at right-back was the only positive Benjamin could take from the game. "It was frustrating and disappointing," he said.

"We played well and passed the ball well but without applying the finishing touch."

■ Benjamin will be hoping his team can rediscover their scoring touch on Saturday when they take a break from league action to concentrate on taking their first steps along this season's FA Cup trail.

The Greens are due to make the trip to Corby to take on Stewarts & Lloyds of the Hereward Teamwear United Counties League, Premier Division in a preliminary round tie, kick-off 3pm.

S&L, who are currently lying fifth in their league, gained the right to take on the Greens with a 2-1 victory over Potton United of the UCL Division One in the extra preliminary round earlier this month.

Soham are due to return to league business with a home match against Hitchin Town at Julius Martin Lane on bank holiday Monday (3pm).

Chance: Michael Simpson, who had one of Soham's many chances at Marlow on Saturday.

On target: Robbie Mason, who notched the second goal for Ely City in their 2-1 success against Stanway Rovers at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

Warren and Mason strike to put City on path to victory

Ely City 2 Stanway Rovers 1
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

SIMON Warren and Robbie Mason were on target for Ely as they registered a 2-1 success over Stanway at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

There was little goalmouth action in the first 45 minutes, but Warren was in the right place at the right time to convert from inside the box.

The Robins doubled their lead with an hour gone when Mason outpaced his marker and coolly slotted past the onrushing goalkeeper, with the visitors claiming a consolation soon after.

"I was really pleased for the lads as we had six players missing," said boss Dennis Lightning. "It proves we've got a squad capable of coping with a few injuries and producing results."

Lightning was bitterly disappointed after his team's narrow defeat at Wisbech Town the previous Tuesday.

Playing in front of a large crowd, Dave Smith put the Robins in front inside five minutes and they held on to their lead at half time.

Andy Pettit almost doubled their advantage in the second half, but a goal by former Soham striker Andy Furnell 15 minutes from time enabled the hosts to equalise.

The Fenmen struck the killer blow five minutes from time when a corner, taken by another former Soham man, Simon Flanz, presented Paul Cousins with a free header that he powered home.

City take a break from Ridgeons League football on Saturday when they travel to the Norfolk Broads to take on Wroxham in an FA Cup preliminary round tie. Kick-off at Trafford Park is at 3pm.

The Robins are due to return to league action on Tuesday when Haverhill Rovers are the scheduled visitors to the Unwin Ground (7.45pm).

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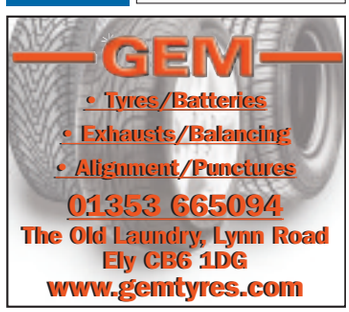
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